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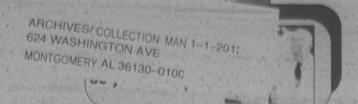
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Elba, Alabama

Thursday, May 8, 2008

1 Section, 14 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

New Brockton Mayor Charles Cole says he will not seek re-election ...

Town Council meeting held Mayor Cole said the funds will town. These included:

he is asked almost terest of the town in town's with Shawn Stuckey. This is daily if he is going mind," said New was te sponsored by the Downtown to run for mayor Brockton Mayor water Revitalization Committee, and again. He said his response is "no." Charles Cole. "We've plant is lowed. There is a small admit-At the end of the got to be concerned needed, tance fee for those age 5 or current term, Cole about the town, and we Coun older.

to work with the city by serving Cole said passing the resolution speakers. best interest of the town in dum regarding this issue. morial Day.

ested candidates to qualify to Brockton. Those interested fice during that time to fill out paperwork and pay the qualify-

Town clerk Annette Williams said it costs \$45 to run for council member in New Brockton and \$50 to run for mayor. Council members approved two resolutions during Monday's meeting regarding application for a CDBG Grant (Community Development & Block Grant) for the water department.

First council members approved a resolution giving the mayor authority to sign for the grant. Second, the council voted to accept the match portion of the grant if approved.

Mayor Cole said the application is for \$400,000 and the town's match will be \$195,000 if the application is approved. He said the town has signed an agreement with the water board

by Linda Hodge, Editor indicating the water board is re-sponsible for the grant. Mayor Cole announced sev-During the New Brockton If the grant is approved, eral upcoming events for the Monday evening. May 5, be used to upgrade the town's . The New Brockton Spring Mayor Charles Cole answered sewage system. Council mem- Dance will be held Saturday, questions about his ber. Jeff May 10, 17 and 24 from 7 to 11

intentions to seek "Whoever seeks of- White p.m. at the New Brockton Town re-election as mayor fice, I pray and hope said an upgrade they have the best in- to the sounds of "Southern Express"

pray and hope they have the opportunity to vote on a referen- May 26, in observance of Me-

mind, said Cole, "We've got to Upon recommendation of the Also during Monday be concerned about the town, and we need people (in office) members approved an agreement with Alamembers approved paying the members approved paying the members approved paying the proved an agreement with Alamembers approved paying the members approved paying the proved an agreement with Alamembers approved paying the proved paying th who want to see the town move bama Power for additional street monthly bills totaling During a recent Coffee week crews were able to begin possible. lights in the Mulberry subdivi- \$51,313,80, and approved a mo- County Commission meeting, placing the raised pavement "This is probably the biggest The mayor said July 1-15 is sion. Cole said Ronnie Gilley tion to enter the South Alabama county engineer Randy Tindell markers on designated roads bang for the buck we've had as the appropriate time for inter- Properties will pay the cost of Mutual Aid Agreement. received the go-ahead from within the county. far as safety for the public,"

run for city office in New Brockton. Those interested Elba Elementary Field Day project new to Coffee County, and that work began this week. budgeted for just over 52 miles of Coffee County's roads to remotorists in their travels at night. should come by the clerk's of-fice during that time to fill out "filled" with fun for all ages



The annual Field Day held recently at Elba Elementary School students work to fill the jug she is holding during the "fire pail



fully they will proved to be fun for everyone as teachers and students closed allow me to the books for the day and headed outside for fun and games. serve another Above, teacher Laura Terrell tries to avoid getting wet as her term. The citizens and the (Picture courtesy of the Tiger Tales staff) community as a whole have been through some

The Body Connection working together er place to live.'

THE ELBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE officially welcomed the city's newest retail store to business last Thursday, May 1, with a ribbon cutting ceremony. The Body Connection by Shannon, located at the Shoppes at Taylor Crossing on the bypass in Elba, opened for business Saturday, April 5. Owned by Shannon Gibbs and Ryan Gibbs, the store specializes in the sale of women's and kid's footwear but has a variety of other items for sale including lingerie, perfume, candles, sunglasses, tote bags, picture frames, cards and much more. The store also has tanning beds along with nail and pedicure services. In operating the business, Shannon is assisted by Anna Anderson, Lauren Sutley and Dixie Boutwell. The nail technician is Melissa Fillingim. Those present for last week's ribbon cutting ceremony included (left to right): Kaye Whitworth - executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, Miss Elba Meagan Anderson, Melissa Fillingim, Little Miss Elba Brayton Martin, Martha Ann Parker, Abby Fuller, Shannon Gibbs - owner/operator, Lauren Sutley, Elba Mayor James Grimes, Ramona Grantham, Future Little Miss Elba Kate Hudson, Anna Anderson, Rene Lambert, Junior Miss Elba Molly McGuire, Doris Matthews, Eva Medlock and Herby McCall.



said he will have need people (in office) cil members also mer police chief Alex Hurst markers (orange reflectors) on designated roads. According to county engineer Randy Tindell, the spent 24 years in who want to see the approved (killed in 1956) will be Friday, county's budget allowed for just over 52 miles of county roads to receive the reflectors this year. "I've done it long town move forward." a resolu- May 16, at 2 p.m. at the New The county also will use new equipment purchased jointly with Houston and Dale counties to place enough," he said. "I tion dur Brockton cemetery. Current Po- centerline striping on 173.81 miles of county roads this year. The placement of reflectors began on have no intention to run (for of- ing the meeting in support of a lice Chief Dale Grimes said Al- Monday of this week. District Three commissioner Robert Stephens (shown above watching) was on-Legislative bill allowing a refer abama Attorney General Troy site Tuesday morning, May 6, to get a first-hand look at the placement of reflectors on County Road Cole did say he will continue endum of the wet/dry issue. King will be among the event's 452 (near the Perry's Store Community). Stephens said he is proud to see the county able to make improvements to things it did not have years ago. Until the purchase of this new equipment, Coffee on committees and such. only indicates the town council's New Brockton Town Hall County was not able to afford to place the reflectors on roads due to high costs. Stephens said he is "Whoever seeks office, I support in giving the citizens the offices will be closed Monday, excited about this project because it will increase safety for motorists in Coffee County."

Coffee County begins safety enhancement project for roads

commissioners to begin a road Tindell said commissioners Tindell said. with Dale and Houston coun-said it costs so much to have the Stephens was onsite Tuesday

Elba Mayor James Grimes plans not help but think about all the improvements the county is to seek re-election to city office making today that it did not have years ago.

Elba Mayor James Grimes trol the rain runoff inside our "One thing we've (county) been able to do is accomplish said Tuesday morning of this levee."

week that he will definitely be He noted there are now some these things on the roads witha candidate for re-election in positive signs of growth in the out any extra taxes on our citithis summer's municipal elec- community. The manufacturing zens," said Stephens. jobs have increased in the last "Efficiency has made it possi-"I thank the citizens of Elba few years and promise to con- ble." for allowing me to serve three

terms as their mayor," said Grimes. "Hoperough and trying times in recent

years but by James Grimes

we continue to make Elba a bet- and down employment. equipment is not ready yet, but The mayor continued, "I be held on August 26th with be underway." would like to complete the on- any required run-off on October Again, he stressed the imporoing projects the city is in- 7th. Qualifying for mayor and tance of joining forces with volved in including the long all five council districts begins. Houston and Dale counties in-

ange plan to clean up and on July 1st and ends on July dicating the centerline striping beautify our city. I also want to 15th (at 5 p.m.) this year. ontinue the improvements to The new terms of office will more if the county hired an outhe pumping system and storm begin on November 3rd and of- side company to do the work. vater storage basins that con- ficials will serve for four years. With this project now under-

down in the econ- When commissioners ap-

Area Happenings

RE WILL BE A MEETING FOR 8TH GRADE PAR-S in the Elba High School auditorium on Monday, May at 6 p.m. Mrs. Weeks, guidance counselor, will discuss class strations for the upcoming school year. Parents and students encouraged to attend.

6TH GRADE D.A.R.E. GRADUATION will be held Friday, May 16, at Elba Elementary School. The program will begin at 9 a.m. All parents and relatives of 6th grade students in the D.A.R.E. program are encouraged to attend.

S BRONZE 2008 will be held Saturday, May 17, at Elba th School auditorium. Applications can be received from any eater Essence member.

EAMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD MOBILE will be be on Thursday, May 22, from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. It will be ed at the Hiba Elementary School.

Coffee County joined forces ceive the reflectors this year. He Commissioner Robert ties to purchase road striping raised pavement markers that morning. May 6, as crews equipment along with the Coffee County has not been placed the reflectors on County equipment to place raised pave- able to have them in the past, Road 452, and he said he can

tinue that steady The 52+ miles of road involved in the reflector project The mayor also were chosen, according to Tinpointed out that dell, based on the condition of some additional re- the road's pavement and curtail stores are be- rent centerline stripe. In the fuginning to open up ture, he hopes the county will locally, in spite of be able to budget for more the national slow- roads to receive the reflectors.

omy. He expressed proved for the reflector project. his opinion that this they also gave approval for steady growth is 173.81 miles of county roads to better for the long receive centerline striping this ime good of the year with the new equipment community than purchased with Houston and fast but unsteady up Dale counties. Tindell said that Elba municipal elections will once it arrives that project will

way, Commissioner Stephens said he has thought maybe the three counties (Coffee, Houston and Dale) will be able to get-together on more stuff in the future to continue to save their citizens money while improv ing safety and conditions.

When commissioners approved this major striping/reflector project in April, Tindell said Coffee County does have some of the best roads in the state, but the county is always looking for ways to improve safety for motorists through enhancements. He said the overall objective is to reduce

accidents on county roads. Tindell and Stephens both. said they are excited about the project and hope the county is able to do more and more in the

siblings, Ann Gunter and Amy

Dena (Mark) Smith, Beverly

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS With Ferrin Cox

When we hear people complaining that the American legal system is not fair, it hurts our feelings as Proud Americans. However they can usually cite examples of justice being applied differently

Now, for help in quitting to- and 174,000 of them under 18 by different judges in different locations. Case in point is the Ohio bacco products. judge who is considering revoking the probation of a man for The department has die prematurely from smoking, wrongdoings. What was his sin? Well he shared a Little Debbie launched a statewide campaign according to the Campaign for snack cake with another inmate in his work release program. This detailing the dangers of to- Tobacco Free Kids' Web site. second inmate was on restriction and not allowed in the snack bacco for teenagers, including Pregnant teenagers are area. Now the "giving" man is facing an additional nine month pregnant teens. The depart-smoking at higher rates also.

Biessings abound from Bay you have done and your contist South. The last update I you have done and your contist.

It seems like only a few weeks ago that area communities were in http://www.myspace.com/alqu 3.4 percent of black teen moththe midst of municipal elections. Now folks are lining up for another run at office. A front page article this week carries Elba posters and pamphlets refer- figures from the health depart-James Grimes' news that he will seek another term. Monday night ring teens and pregnant teens ment. In 2006, there were more at the New Brockton council meeting, Mayor Charles Cole anto the Quitline for help. than 1,124 pregnant teens in nounced he will not be seeking another term. "Twenty-four years The Quitline, 1-800-Quit- Alabama who said they He is breathing on his own and many prayers, I have decided of public office is enough," said Coach Cole who served on the Now, provides free counseling smoked, according to health New Brockton City council before serving eight years as mayor. to callers. Teens can receive a department statistics. Many

Senator Jimmy Holley was correct when he explained that the gro-velop their personalized quit they smoke, so the actual numSouth for about two months. appreciate the opportunity to cery tax removal bill which passed the Alabama Senate was illeplan. Teens who agree to counber is higher than the figures
Neil is very optimistic he can have worked here for the past gal. As many have said, it was "grandstanding" on the part of seling and complete the propoliticians. All revenue bills must start in the House, it says so in gram will receive a gift card Smoking during pregnancy the Alabama constitution. It seemed for a while that the grocery from a national retailer. can cause a multitude of probtax bill would become a reality this year, but it will not happen. "The number of teens who lems. There is a strong link be-Time is running out for this session and a lot needs to be done. smoke in Alabama has steadily tween tobacco use during The same for the bill to allow educators and other public officials been increasing, and this is pregnancy and complications to continue serving in the legislature. Even if that one passes, the alarming," said Dr. Donald such as pre-term delivery, low by the excellent medical care at of Elba City Schools for their governor will yeto it after the legislature adjourns and it will still Williamson, state health offi- birth weight, stillbirth, miscarbe dead. Look for both these issues to re-appear in the next regu- cer. State numbers decreased riage, ectopic pregnany and lar session in 2009. Of course that is unless the gambling inter- for a while, but they have been neonatal and perinatal mortality. ests continue to prevent anything from passing because they are climbing. not getting their own pet projects approved.

There was quite a stir in the Wiregrass over the weekend as word smoke, according to the Cam-residents from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. of a proposed toll road/Interstate connector from the beach, paign for Tobacco Free Kids' Monday through Friday. Calls through Dothan to I-65 and I-85 in Montgomery was being hotly Web site. The national rate for left on the weekend will be rediscussed. Amusingly some city officials in Northwest Florida ex- teenage smokers is about 14 turned the next business day. pressed hostility because they were not in on the initial planning of this proposed project. However the leaders of this endeavor are private citizens and therefore can be more selective about exactly who they are meeting with about their ideas. Actually we are not all that hot on toll roads and have expressed that opinion in this column before. It would awful hard to convinces us that private enterprise could build and operate the road cheaper than the government. However if some form of check and balance to control the actual toll charges is found, it can be a workable solution. There is good reason for such a connecctor road and thus if this is the only way, we graciously accept it. Yet unless we are in a big hurry, or have particular reasons for driving that route, we always avoid toll roads. That practice will continue with this road, regardless of the amount of the charges.

Elba Police Report

beginning Monday, April 28, patched to 977 Hwy. 203 (2:50 2008, investigated the follow-p.m.); Fight reported in front of ing incidents: one for a domes- Coleman Funeral Home (5:23 tic dispute, three for domestic p.m.); Coffee County EMS disviolence, one for theft of prop- patched to 2677 Hickman Ave. erty, one for a dog bite, one for (10:03 p.m.). a natural death, three for crimi- THURSDAY, MAY 1 - Elba suicide and one for a prowler. p.m.).

The following arrests were FRIDAY, MAY 2 - Coffee made: two for failure to appear. County EMS dispatched to Traffic citations issued dur- 1172 County Rd. 201 (1:46 ing the week were as follows: a.m.); Coffee County EMS disone for no insurance, six for patched to 1032 Martin Luther speeding, one for violation of King Dr., Lot 3 (6:46 a.m.); the noise ordinance, five for not Domestic disturbance reported wearing a seat belt, one for no at 106 Payne St. (5:29 p.m.); driver's license, two for no Disturbance (noise) reported on proof of insurance, one for a Caroline St. (6:56 p.m.). suspended driver's license, one SATURDAY, MAY 3 - Coffor running a red light and one fee County EMS dispatched to

were as follows: MONDAY, APRIL 28 - (8:29 p.m.).

Hwy. 87 near the baseball field p.m.). (7:28 p.m.); Fight in progress reported at 213 Adkinson (10:16 p.m.).

TUESDAY, APRIL 29 -Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck at the intersection of County roads 210 and 215 (2:32 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Hwy. 189 S (6:26 p.m.). WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

The Elba Police Department, - Coffee County EMS dis-

nal mischief, one for a vehicle Fire Department dispatched to dispute, one for an attempted a woods fire on Hwy. 166 (1:12

the Elba Work Release (12:58 Daily activity highlights p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported at 718 Simmons St.

Coffee County EMS dis- SUNDAY, MAY 4 - Disturpatched to the Coffee County bance (noise) reported on Jack-Jail (11:34 a.m.); Coffee son St. (4:42 p.m.); County EMS dispatched to Disturbance (noise) reported on 16371 Hwy. 125 (4:17 p.m.); Jackson St. (7:00 p.m.); Distur-Elba Fire Department dis- bance (noise) reported near the patched to a vehicle fire on café at Mulberry Heights (8:21

> CRIMESTOPPERS REPORT A CRIMI

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ADPH encourages teenagers STAMP OUT HUNGER FOOD DRIVE to stop using tobacco products

The Alabama Department of percent, according to the cam-Public Health is encouraging paign's statistics. Tobacco Quitline, 1-800-Quit- new daily smokers each year,

ment has produced a new Web In Alabama, more than 20 perpage for teens on Myspace, cent of white teen mothers and

quit kit, which helps them depregnant teens will not report is that Neil will be at Health School at the end of this year. I

cent of high school students line is available to all Alabama

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CHOICE

and alive today will ultimately

The Quitline has been in op-In Alabama, nearly 27 per- eration since 2005. The Quit-

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tion soon. It will require

volunteers of all skill

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group would like to help

WRITE A LETTER

The National Association of Letter Carriers, in conjunction with the United States Postal Service, will collect non-perishable food items Saturday, May 10, to help families in need in this community. Citizens can help by hanging a food donation in a plastic bag on the mailbox on May 10 before the letter carrier arrives. all teenagers, including pregnant teens, to call the Alabama
12,000 kids under 18 become
Food
Bank. For more details, visit www.helpstampouthunger.com.

LETTERS TO THE EDITO

Dear Mr. Ferrin, Hospital. That changed and the Elba soon.

plan is for Neil to go to Health Neil Grantham and Family South in Montgomery on Monday, May 5, 2008. Neil is doing so very well. After much thought and has been for several days. He to resign from my position as has no IV lines. The best guess teacher and coach at Elba High

do this work quicker than that. two and a half years. We cannot thank all of you I especially would like to enough for your love, support thank Mr. Weeks, Mr. Casey and prayers. Neil's life was and Mr. Killingsworth, the Elba saved by many miracles and Board of Education, the City of these miracles were sustained Elba and the faculty and staff Baptist South. Each prayer was help and assistance. I also

Neil and all of us are so In conclusion, I had some blessed with such special fam- great dads who were invaluable VIEWS -

ily and friends. Once again, sent was that Neil would be tinued support. We look forgoing to Jackson Long Term ward to seeing each of you in

a vital part of these miracles would like to thank my stuand we so appreciate your shar- dents and players for the privilege of working with them. to me. I wish all of you the best, and may God bless each

of you. Sincerely TO THE EDITOR / Mike Buckelew



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sons: Christian Waara and Je-terprise: remy Waara, both of Milton.

JEFFREY FLUELLEN Mr. Jeffrey Fluellen, age 49, day, April 30, 2008, at Elba daughters: Sheila Ann (hus- Survivors include her childied Thursday, April 24, 2008. Funeral services were held.

May 1, 2008 at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Daleville, Ala., with Rev. Wiley Gibson officiating. Burial followed in the Shiloh Church Cemetery, Daleville, Enterprise, Ala., directing. Mr. Fluellen was preceded in death by his parents, Gloria and

Mr. Harold Rudolph Crook, law, Pete Baldwin. May 3, 2008 from the Chapel daughters: Tammy Denise (Lorenzo Sr) Harrison, grass Children's Home, P.O. age 80, of Elba, Ala., died Survivors include his wife: of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba Williamson. Elba, Vicky all of Enterprise; former hus Box 6813, Dothan, Ala, 36302 Tuesday, April 29, 2008, at Brenda Warren Fluellen; one with Rev. Mart Gray officiat- Holmes, Glenwood, Ala., band and devoted friend, Ira or James Robison, Life Out-Medical Center Enterprise in daughter: Nicole Brooks ing Burial followed in the great-granddaughters: Sa- Dean Simmons; mother: Leila reach International, P.O. Box (Keith), Enterprise; two sons: Evergreen Cemetery, Elba, vannah Williamson and Syd-Mae Henderson; brother: 98200, Et. Worth, TX, 76182 Funeral services were held Jeffery Fluellen (Yameeka with Hayes Funeral Home diney Williamson, both of Elba, Rickey Louis (Myra) Hender- 8000. May 1, 2008 from the Chapel Jones), Enterprise, Lance recting In lieu of flowers con- and Elizabeth Wood, Glen- son, Tampa, Fla., 11 grand- One daughter, Mary Grace of Hayes Funeral Home in Fluellen, Ft. Jackson, S.C.; his tributions may be made to wood; great-grandsons: Je- children and four who at the age of fourteen suc-Elba. Burial followed in the mother-in-law: Peggy Warren. Covenant Community Church. remy Duncan. Elba, Clayton great-grandchildren. cumbed to AML leukemia, pre-

with Hayes Funeral Home di- Fluellen and Pamela Fluellen, death by his mother, Mellie of Troy. recting. In lieu of flowers con- both of Enterprise; one Mae (McCollough) Smith; fa-Survivors include his wife: Diggs and Debbie Warren; Smith, Elba. Opal Sue Plant Crook, Elba; three brothers-in-law. Sidney Milton, Fla., Vickie Crook, Larry Warren; and four grand- Mr. Shelby Roe Bryan, age sionary Baptist Church, Enter- Garland Martin. Elba; one son: Rhett (wife children: Melasia Jackson 87, of Elba, Ala., died Wednes- prisc, Ala., with Rev. Mack Er.) Funeral services were held. Chase Smith, Katie Wilkes, T.

Fla., and Alex Crook, Elba. JESSIE JAMES SMITH Nixon officiating.

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Rudolph; father-in-law, Glenn General Hospital. Warren; and one brother-in- Funeral services were held Bryan, Troy. Ala.; grand- (Frederick) Grase, Shirley City, OK, 73101-0036, Wire-Evergreen Cemetery, Elba, Enterprise; two sisters: Wilola Mr. Smith was, preceded in Bryan and Aaron Bryan, both

tributions may be made in brother: Norris Fluellen ther, Jessie Samson Smith, and YVONNE MARIE honor of Mr. Crook to Westside (Thelma); five sisters-in-law: daughter, Mircal Smith. HENDERSON Baptist Church or a charity of Glenda Baldwin, Patricia Survivors include his wife: Mrs. Yvonne Marie Hender- May 3, 2008, at her home in band: Bill, her daughters Green, Mary Young, Margarett Emmie Eltrem (Goodson) son, age 72, died Saturday, Dothan, Ala, April 26, 2008. two daughters: Donna Waara, Green, Samuel Young and SHELBY ROE BRYAN ... May 2, 2008 at St. Beulah Mis- Wilma Watkins and Edwin Chris Condrey, Corey Smith.

Ga.; two brothers: Max Crook, Bradshaw "Kala". Chakhori Nursing Home. lowed with Coleman Funeral tist Church with Dr. LeRoy Hamp Sanders, all of Dothan Pensacola, Fla., Charles Crook; Fluellen "Kori" and Jeffery Memorial services were held Home of Enterprise directing. Spinks and Rev. Travis John her siblings. Landa Stewart. Tampa, Fla.; and three grand- Fluellen Jr. "Montel", all of En- May 2, 2008 from the Chapel Mrs. Henderson was pre- son officiating Burial followed Marilyn Herring: John

Mr. Jessie James Smith, age Survivors include his wife: Smith; and grandson, Jason In lieu of flowers, memorials wan, and a host of nieces and 85, of Elba, Ala., died Wednes - Annie Lewis Bryan, Elba; two - Frederick Grase: pand Harold) Hudson, Elba, dren Ira Jerome Simmons, Phyllis Regina Bryan, New Montgomery, Ala., Robert

Brockton, Ala; one son: Danny Bernard Simmons, Enterprise, Roe Bryan, Elba; grandsons: Alvin Carl (Beverly) Simmons MEDICAL ARTS PHARMACY 1190 Highland Drive - Elba, Alabama (334) 897-2511

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Mrs. Wilma Martin Bruce Martin. (Bebe), age 59, died Saturday, Survivors include her hus-Bebe was born in Enterprise. (Jay) Wilkes and Amy (Scott) - Funeral services were held Ala, on November 27, 1948 to Sanders, nine grandchildren.

Rose Mary) Crook, Cumming, "Harley Wee Wack", Kalabria day April 30, 2008, at Elba Page, St. officiating, Burial fol- May 6, 2008 at Elba Pirst Bap. Sanders, Finn Sanders and of Hayes Funeral Home ceded in death by her grand- in Evergreen Cemetery, Elba, William Martin and Edwin Chapel, Elba, with Marshall, parents, father, Robert Louis. Ala., with Byrd Funeral Home. Wayne Martin, a special sister-Henderson, sister, JoAnn of Dothan-directing, and Jaw, Barbara Bruce Sulli

may be made to Feed the Chil. nephews.

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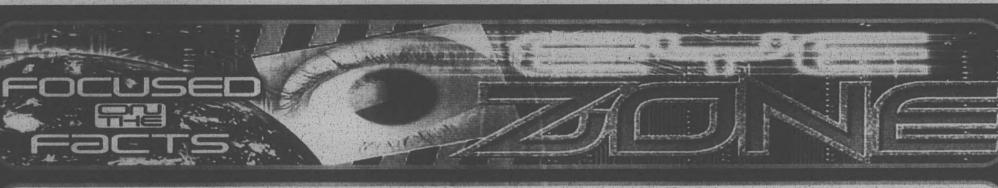
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The ocean liner glided westward

he would be in New York. From Church of England clergyman, retired to his cabin. lucky he was to be part of its maid- tioned his disappointment at the traveling faster.

The Loss of the S.S. Titanic:

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rectly as possible."

approached him to write the book, and he exhibition that tells the story of the Titanic

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write a history of the Titanic disaster as cor-

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Sunday dawned clear and obliged; making the necessary through the calm ocean. Lawrence crisp; while the ocean was calm arrangements. Beesley gazed back from the deck and smooth: During the afternoon, After dinner, Lawrence and at the Irish mountains growing. Lawrence visited the library. He approximately one hundred other smaller and smaller on the horizon. noted the ship's log showed they passengers joined Mr. Carter in the It was Friday evening, April 12, 1912 had traveled 1,408 miles since saloon, where they sang hymns and the recent Cambridge gradu- Thursday, and expected to arrive in until about ten o'clock. Afterwards, ate was excited to be taking his. New York City on Tuesday night. Lawrence and the Carters chatted first ocean voyage. In a few days, Among his new friends was a over a cup of coffee, then Lawrence

there, he planned to travel to Reverend Mr. Carter, with whom he At a quarter past eleven, Boston to visit friends. It would be had spent many an enjoyable hour Lawrence climbed into his bunk, a glorious experience. discussing the merits of their deciding to read for a little while

to the New World, Lawrence spent purser, with whom he was denly stopped. He didn't know it, its final voyage; more than two mile time in the library writing letters to acquainted, if Carter might lead an but the liner on which Lawrence to the bottom of the Atlantic old friends, walking the decks in evening service in the saloon? felt so fortunate to be traveling the Lawrence Beeseley was one the brisk spring air, and making Lawrence was pleased to accom. Titanic, had just struck an iceberg. of 705 survivors plucked from the modate him, and the purser quickly Like a knife through butter, the ice sea by the Carpathia, the first res-



The world's largest ship respective universities; Oxford and before turning off the light. He Lawrences cabin, as the ship's side. moved gracefully across the glassy Cambridge. His new friend was noticed the ship's vibration had peeled open a wall of water roared sea, and Lawrence realized how also in the library, and he men increased, and assumed they were into the engine room as the stokers desperately tried to escape. It was en voyage. As they crossed the lack of a Sunday evening religious A little less than half an hour 11:40 PM on April 14, 1912. Less than Atlantic Ocean, moving ever closer service. Would Lawrence ask the later, the noise and vibration sud-

> opened a gash along the starboard cue vessel to arrive in the area. side of the now doomed liner Another 1,503 people, weren't so lucky. They died. Find out more about the Titanic, its builders, pas sengers, and the hubris that led to its sinking. Take the Web Journey.

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Written by Lawrence Beesley, this book was The sinking of the Titanic offered a remarkable This resource includes newspaper articles published published in 1912. As is stated in the preface, demonstration of how wireless communications in San Francisco about the Titanic disaster. It begins the American publisher Houghton Mifflin could help save lives. This resource includes an with an article about Dr. Washington Dodge, the city assessor, who was a passenger on the ship. felt: "it would probably be a wise thing to through the telegrams sent and received by its Neither his name, nor the names of his family members who accompanied him, were listed on the orig-

inal list of survivors. Web Address: http://tinyurl.com/5cl7a

THIS WEEK 1819 in London England. 1837, she became

IT HAPPENED



Queen of England Her reign lasted until her death in 1901. Under he reign, the British Empire, expanded until it circled the globe and British industry was among the most powerful and efficient in the world. She was revered around the world, and her, birthday. continues to be celebrat

ed as a holiday in many

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belonged to the British Commonwealth. Who was she

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Prater-Collins wedding

planned for Saturday,

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gaston

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your presence at the marriage of

their daughter Allyson Rayne to

Mr. Brett Collins on Saturday,

May 17, 2008 at half past five

'clock in the afternoon, at

May 17th

LIFESTYLES

n Elba officiating. Pauline

Bell, Anne's sister-in-law

was present for the celebration

congregation of Whitewater

with a surprise celebration on

and family, Shea Hornsby

(niece), and Stacey Hornsby

Brannen (niece) and family. The table was draped with a

gold framed picture of their

March 30, 2008.

sion. It read:

their way.

than ever

damask cloths and each held a

centerpiece of yellow daisies. A round table skirted in white with a batten berg over-

lay held a three-tier cake atop a

round mirror. The center of

each tier was decorated with an

arrangement of miniature yel-

low roses. The cake was

flanked on each side with glass

lanterns holding burning white

pillar candles. Shining gold

sprinkles gave the table a glow

and completed the table deco-

rations. Gold plates, napkins,

and forks were used to serve

the cake after Bill and Anne cut

An additional dessert table,

skirted in white and topped

was situated adjacent to the anniversary cake table. A white

wreath with greenery and white

bells hung on the wall behind

Today Bill is retired as post-

master in Elba, and Anne is re-

tired from Dorsey Trailers.

They reside at 2858 Hwy 125,

Elba, Alabama. They are both

very active members of White-

water Baptist Church and

spend many hours in their veg-

etable and flower gardens.

They share many, many veg-

etables with their friends and

neighbors. Of course, Christ-

mas would not be the same if

Bill and Anne did not set up

their Christmas lights on the

hill adjacent to their home. This

ing with the community. Bill

especially enjoys knowing that

many children enjoy his lights.

act is another example of shar-

their wedding day.

the dessert table.

the cake together as they did on Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Elba Elementary

Menu

BREAKFAST

Monday - Blueberry Muffin,

Cheese, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

1/2 Apple, Milk

LUNCH

News Is Monday!

real, Juice, Milk

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bullard honored with 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bullard

Miss EOCC Pageant set for Thursday, May 8th

In a fundraiser for Relay for day, May 8 at 7:00 p.m. in "Their fifty years together bride's book. Miss Sarah were Janie Allen, Starla Ami-Life to benefit the American Lurleen Wallace Student Cen- have been special years— Frances Bane, sister of the fu- son, Lynn Baker, Katrina Cal-Cancer Association, Enterprise- ter's Multipurpose Room. For Of sharing and of laughter, of ture groom, presided over the houn. Cindy Carnley, Lynn Wedding to be Ozark Community College's more information call (334) happiness and tears. Enterprise Campus will host a 347-2623, ext. 2339. Miss EOCC Pageant on Thurs-

Fun Day to be held on May 10th at

Christian Community Center, tle, full court press, football games beginning at 10:45. Ac- All are welcome to attend, presented them with an en- mother of the future groom;

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Following the worship service, the honorees and their specific the honorees are the honorees and their specific the honorees and their specific the honorees are the honorees and their specific the honorees are the honorees and the honorees and the honorees are the honorees are the honorees and the honorees are the honorees and the honorees are the honorees are the honorees and the honorees are the honorees

The Elba Public Library is information about forests and cial guests were invited to an Mrs. Patsy Bane, paternal the recipient of the book: forest management to the chil- old-fashion Sunday lunch in the grandmother of the future Forests For All by Melanie dren (and future forest owners) fellowship hall. The youth, groom Guests were directed to

under the leadership of Paula the dining room where dainty Richardson Dundy. Forests For in Coffee County. All was donated by the Ala- The book, which is intended and Robert Bowden and Jan party refreshments were served bama Forest Owners' Associa- for children from ages 4 to 10, Smith, prepared and served the from a table covered with a tion Educational Fund through is fun, interactive and full of lunch of fried chicken, chicken beautiful ecru Battenberg lace a grant from the Alabama good information, Children be- dressing and dumplings and cloth and featuring crystal ap-Forests Forever Foundation. In come aware of just how much rice, butter beans, corn bread, pointments. The table was cenmaking its donation, the Ala- the forests affect their everyday green salad, iced tea, coffee, tered with an elegant bama Forest Owners Associa- lives whether they live near a and a variety of desserts. arrangement of pale yellow tion wants to provide sound forest or not.



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white batten berg cloth with a Pictured L to R: Miss Sally Sievers-honoree, Mrs. Frances Bradgold lame runner. A gold shaw, Mrs. Patsy Bane, up the stairs-Mrs. Beth Sievers, Mrs. Kimframed picture of the honorees berly Bane and Mrs. Ceina Spicer on their wedding day and a Miss Sally Sievers, bride-elect of Mr. Bradley

beloved son Andy (deceased Bane honored with miscellaneous bridal shower arrangement of flowers, A brass The lovely home of Mrs. chocolate brown, the bride's candle stick stood by Andy's Ceina Spicer was the setting for wedding colors, added a perpicture and the candle burned a miscellaneous bridal shower sonal touch to the table. After honoring Miss Sally Sievers, enjoying refreshments, the A special note from members bride-elect of Mr. Bradley guests visited and viewed the of the Bullard family was Bane, on Sunday afternoon, wide assortment of gifts disprinted in the church bulletin as April 27, 2008. Before entering played throughout the lovely a tribute to them for this occa- the Spicer home, guests stopped home. at the front walkway to sign the Hostesses for the occasion

registry table which was cov- Corder, Mary Donaldson, Shan-They've loved and helped cred with a white Battenberg non Gibbs, Henrietta Grimes, held June 7th lace cloth and held a low crystal Sherry Harrison, Shirley Hen-Through whatever's come cube vase filled with daisies. derson, Vicki Johnson, Betty Beautiful birdcage hurricane Lawford, Marie Lindsey, Doris and James and Sue Jernigan of Elba Zion Christian Community Center And they're more in love lanterns draped in sheer Mallory, Elaine Martin, Janice Opp announce the engagement turquoise and gold ribbon lined McCall, Valerie McGuire, of Carrie Ann Hudson to Walter Fun Day at the Elba Zion tivities will include knights cas—On this very special day."

Lee King of Andalusia, son of the walkway between the reg—Gwen Mullinax, Sasha O'Neal, North Control of the walkway between the reg—Gwen Mullinax, Sasha O'Neal, North Control of the walkway between the reg—Gwen Mullinax, Sasha O'Neal, North Control of the walkway between the reg—Gwen Mullinax, Sasha O'Neal, North Control of the walkway between the reg—Gwen Mullinax, Sasha O'Neal, North Control of the walkway between the reg—Gwen Mullinax, Sasha O'Neal, North Control of the walkway between the reg—Gwen Mullinax, Sasha O'Neal, North Control of the walkway between the reg—Gwen Mullinax, Sasha O'Neal, North Control of the walkway between the reg—Gwen Mullinax, Sasha O'Neal, North Control of the walkway between the reg—Gwen Mullinax, Sasha O'Neal, North Control of the walkway between the reg—Gwen Mullinax, Sasha O'Neal, North Control of the walkway between the reg—Gwen Mullinax, Sasha O'Neal, North Control of the walkway between the reg—Gwen Mullinax, Sasha O'Neal, North Control of the walkway between the reg—Gwen Mullinax, Sasha O'Neal, North Control of the walkway between the reg—Gwen Mullinax, Sasha O'Neal, North Control of the walkway between the reg—Gwen Mullinax, Sasha O'Neal, North Control of the walkway between the reg—Gwen Mullinax, Sasha O'Neal, North Control of the walkway between the reg—Gwen Mullinax, Sasha O'Neal, North Control of the walkway between the reg—Gwen Mullinax, Sasha O'Neal, North Control of the walkway between the reg—Gwen Mullinax, Sasha O'Neal, North Control of the walkway between the reg—Gwen Mullinax, Sasha O'Neal, North Control of the walkway between the reg—Gwen Mullinax, Sasha O'Neal, North Control of the walkway between the reg—Gwen Mullinax, Sasha O'Neal, North Control of the walkway between the reg—Gwen Mullinax, Sasha O'Neal, North Control of the walkway between the reg—Gwen Mullinax, Sasha O'Neal, North Control of the reg—Gwen Mullinax, Sasha O'Neal, North Control of the reg—Gwen Mullinax, Sa Anne and Bill were recog- istry table and the front door Joyce Purvis, Karen Sheehee, Norma King and Mark and 740 Adams Street, Elba, Ala. toss, and other games and acnized in the worship service by where guests were greeted by Jan Smith, Ceina Spicer, Vicky Lynn King of Andalusia.

will be held Saturday, May 10, tivities. Food will be served at 2008. Opening ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. with fun and be

Sweet Gum Bottom 27761 Straughn School Road, Andalusia, Alabama. A reception will follow the ceremony. Deadline for registration for "Bucks For Books" is The deadline for registration Bucks for Books" summer eading program, sponsored by the Human Resource Development Corporation is May 9, 2008 at 4:30 pm. Interested citizens may contact the HRDC office at (334) 347-0881 or (334) 897-2667



The marriage will take place

graved tray from the members Mrs. Beth Sievers, mother of the honoree; Mrs. Frances Mr and Mis Robert Jerry Roberson request the honour of your presence at the mairiage of their daughter The tables in the fellowship tulips radiating from a tall vase. hall were covered with white Napkins in turquoise and on Saturday, the tenth of May Two thousand and eight at eleven o'clock in the morning First Bapase Church Elba, Alabama Tuesday - French Toast Sticks w/Syrup, Link Sausage, Ce-Reception to follow at the Olde South Inn)



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CHURCH NEWS

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Resolve to do better

As we look back a few months to the new year of 2008, we probably made resolutions that mostly dealt with physical or material Chestnut Grove United Methodist to host things. Things such as health, working out, losing weight, or mak- a gospel singing on May 17th ing more money. That was good to do so, but, just as we need natural, physical disciplines in our life, we also need spiritual singing at Chestnut Grove disciplines that will draw us closer to God. Have you ever thought United Methodist Church on County Road 110 (between birthday on Sunday, April 27th to make resolutions to pray more, read your bible more, and to con- Saturday, May 17, 2008 begin- Hwy 125 and Hwy 167). sistently attend church more? God's Word tells us within Hebrews ning at 7 p.m. The featured Gospel singing set for celebrated 100 years of service photo from left to right are: Dr. 10:25 to not "forsake the assembling of ourselves together."

You see, just as we establish bad habits, we can train ourselves to Columbus Miss. establish and maintain good habits. One thing I have found that For more information contact Mt. Zion Baptist Church will stood as a symbol of God's love Fowler, pastor and Mrs. Dell helps me is to learn to say, to confess, what God has already said Gus Grant- (334) 897-6793 or hold a gospel singing on May as well as a testimony to the McDaniel, Church Clerk. within His Word about me or my circumstances. Then we will see 465-5555, or call Bill Daugh- 10, 2008 beginning at 7 p.m. good results over a period of time as we "resolve" to discipline our tongue. It takes a prolonged discipline to establish long-lasting Mt. Vernon Assembly Rivertown Girls from "afterwards yieldeth peaceable fruit" (good results), so does spir- of God announces itual discipline. Even though discipline, or resolving to do better, may not bring immediate joy, it will produce great benefits in due "Jericho Crawl" time as we remain obedient to do what we know is good for us! Compare resolving to do or be better with the decision to lose On Saturday, June 7, 2008, Homecoming will be weight or diet - it takes time to accomplish your goal. Spiritual discipline also takes time to accomplish your goal, but it has eternal sembly of God will be particial observed May 18th at benefits! Starting this week, let us together resolve to read and pating in an all-day event in benefits! Starting this week, let us together resolve to read and study God's Word more, to pray and fellowship more with God, to which they will be enjoying a Mt. Zion Baptist Church THINKING OF YOU. Estell James Starks, Monday- Elder PRAYING FOR YOU: Estell James Starks, Monday- Elder attend our churches more and gather with others to worship the time of fellowship and prayer Mt. Zion Baptist Church will Franklin, Juan Starks, The Delma Holley, Tuesday- Elder Mt. Zion Baptist Church will Franklin, Juan Starks, The Delma Holley, Tuesday- Elder Mt. Zion Baptist Church will Franklin, Juan Starks, The Delma Holley, Tuesday- Elder Mt. Zion Baptist Church will Franklin, Juan Starks, The Delma Holley, Tuesday- Elder Mt. Zion Baptist Church will Franklin, Juan Starks, The Delma Holley, Tuesday- Elder Mt. Zion Baptist Church will Franklin, Juan Starks, The Delma Holley, Tuesday- Elder Mt. Zion Baptist Church will Franklin, Juan Starks, The Delma Holley, Tuesday- Elder Mt. Zion Baptist Church will Franklin, Juan Starks, The Delma Holley, Tuesday- Elder Mt. Zion Baptist Church will Franklin, Juan Starks, The Delma Holley, Tuesday- Elder Mt. Zion Baptist Church will Franklin, Juan Starks, The Delma Holley, Tuesday- Elder Mt. Zion Baptist Church will Franklin, Juan Starks, The Delma Holley, Tuesday- Elder Mt. Zion Baptist Church will Franklin, Juan Starks, The Delma Holley, Tuesday- Elder Mt. Zion Baptist Church will Franklin, Juan Starks, The Delma Holley, Tuesday- Elder Mt. Zion Baptist Church will Franklin, Juan Starks, The Delma Holley, Tuesday- Elder Mt. Zion Baptist Church will Franklin, Juan Starks, The Delma Holley, Tuesday- Elder Mt. Zion Baptist Church will Franklin, Juan Starks, The Delma Holley, Tuesday- Elder Mt. Zion Baptist Church will Franklin, Juan Starks, The Delma Holley, Tuesday- Elder Mt. Zion Baptist Church will Franklin, Juan Starks, The Delma Holley, Tuesday- Elder Mt. Zion Baptist Church will Franklin, Juan Starks, The Delma Holley, Tuesday- Elder Mt. Zion Baptist Church will Franklin, The Delma Holley, Tuesday- Elder Mt. Zion Baptist Church will Franklin, The Delma Holley, Tuesday- Elder Mt. Zion Baptist Church will Franklin, The Delma Holley, Tuesday- Elder Mt. Zion Baptist Church will Franklin, The Delma Holley, Tuesday- Elder Mt. Zion Baptist Church will Franklin, The Delma H

hold a community outreach W.E.L.B. Special singing by The Boggs toward Troy. and others. The guest speakers Pastor Jon Isaacs at (334) 897- originally scheduled to raise will be Bro. Davy Boggs and 1816. others. The service will be

A non-denominational crusade to be held at to center the event around the levee. Members of the commutation at the Coffee County Farm Center May 12-17 levee. Members of the commutation at the Coffee County Farm Center May 12-17 levee. Members of the commutation at the Coffee County Farm Center May 12-17 levee. Members of the commutation at the Coffee County Farm Center May 12-17 levee. Members of the commutation at the control decided to center the event around the levee. Members of the commutation at the Coffee County Farm Center May 12-17 levee. Members of the commutation at the Coffee County Farm Center May 12-17 levee. Members of the commutation at the Coffee County Farm Center May 12-17 levee. Members of the commutation at the Coffee County Farm Center May 12-17 levee. Members of the commutation at the Coffee County Farm Center May 12-17 levee. Members of the commutation at the Coffee County Farm Center May 12-17 levee. Members of the commutation at the Coffee County Farm Center May 12-17 levee. Members of the commutation at the Coffee County Farm Center May 12-17 levee. Members of the commutation at the Coffee County Farm Center May 12-17 levee. Members of the commutation at the Coffee County Farm Center May 12-17 levee. Members of the commutation at the Coffee County Farm Center May 12-17 levee. Members of the commutation at the Coffee County Farm Center May 12-17 levee. Members of the commutation at the Coffee County Farm Center May 12-17 levee. Members of the commutation at the Coffee County Farm Center May 12-17 levee. Members of the commutation at the Coffee County Farm Center May 12-17 levee. Members of the Coffee County Farm Center May 12-17 levee. Members of the Coffee County Farm Center May 12-17 levee. Members of the Coffee County Farm Center May 12-17 levee. Members of the Coffee County Farm Center May 12-17 levee. Members of the Coffee County Farm Center May 12-17 levee. Members of the Coffee County Farm Center May 12-17 levee. Members of the Coffee County Farm Center May 12-17 levee. Members

2008. Sponsoring churches are at 7:30 p.m. Monday thru Fri-First Assembly of God in Elba, day. A women's conference will Jefferson from Kernersville, ning at 7 p.m.

Youth Drama Team will begin time. All are invited to attend. speaker will be Bro. Ray Lay-

The Youth of the Elba United Methodist Church to present Lee Fortune in concert on May 10th

a well known southern gospel to attend free, however, a love offering 897-2219.

The youth of the Elba United will be taken to help two Troy Methodist Church will present students go on their mission Lee Fortune in concert on Sat- trip. A free supper will follow urday, May 10th at 6 p.m. Lee is the concert. Everyone is invited singing artist. Admission is For more information call

singing group will be The May 10th at Mt. Zion on Sunday, April 27, 2008. Lonette Berg, Executive Direc-Heartmen Quartet from Baptist Church

Featured singers will be the

Blountstown, Fla. Mt. Zion Baptist Church is located at Mixon's Crossroads Everyone is invited to attend.

attend our churches more and gather with others to worship the Lord. Together, let us resolve to learn to say what God has already said about us. Let us establish some good habits that truly do have eternal benefits.

Also, know this, God still helps and HE can and will deliver us from any "bad" habits. God Bless!!

Zoar Holiness Church to hold a community outreach service on Saturday, May 17th

Mt. Zion Baptist Church will branch services on Sunday, May 18, 2008. Services will be centered around the Jericho Crawl, in which Joey Arnold, the church's Youth Pastor, will be crawling more than two complete times around the Elba levee, for a total of seven miles. Mr. Arnold will be joined by several members of the service.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church will Franklin, Juan Starks. The Bryant Family, Annie Bell Bryant Family Annie Bryant Family Annie by several members of the the service. Zoar Holiness Church will broadcasted live on AM 1350 church who have pledged to Everyone is invited to attend. Mary Nell Prince- May 8. Saturday, May 10, 2008 from Everyone is invited to attend. walk that distance, and mem-

beginning at 5 p.m. at the Legion Field Pavilion in Elba.

Hwy. 87 (Neil Grantham Drive) one half mile from the bypass one half mile from the bypass committed to attempt to crawl Family from Waynesville, Ohio For more information contact part of the distance. The event, gospel singing

funds for foreign missions, has United Lighthouse Church, MAY DAY CELEBRATION VIVAL and Annual Youth Day taken on a bit of a more local located in the Pine Level Com- Gospel singing will be held Fri- will be held at Clay Hill Misscope, since the church decided munity, will hold a gospel day, May 9th at Opp Headstart sionary Baptist Church on the Coffee County Farm Center May 12-17

A non-denominational crusade will be held at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton, Ala. May 12-17.

Brockton, Ala. May 12-18.

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Brockton, Ala. May 12-18.

Brockt one is invited to attend.

Word of Faith Church in Brant- be held Saturday beginning at 9 Homecoming planned for Sunday, ley, Ala, and New Life Center a.m. and a youth explosion will Church in Brantley, Bro. Mike be held Saturday night begin- be held Saturday night begin- be held Saturday night begin-

Monday thru Saturday at 6 p.m. be closed during the ministry beginning at 11 a.m. The guest invited to attend.

N.C. will be ministering at the Money raised from conces- Homecoming services will ton. Lunch will be served. For sions will go to the sponsoring be held at United Lighthouse more information call 897. THE GREENVILLE DIS-Concessions will be open youth ministry. Concession will Church on Sunday, May 18th 3483 or 897-8579. Everyone is TRICT COGIC DISTRICT Today is a good day! Be-grate-

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church celebrates 100th

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church community. Shown in the

Located south of Elba on tor of the Alabama Historical Highway 87, this church has Commission, Rev. Fred

> **Round & About** With Eria 897-2006

May 7, Jauan Starks- May 7. NUAL FESTIVAl will be held James and Mary Starks- May 8 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. The church service on Saturday, May 17th Legion Field is located on bers of the church's Youth United Lighthouse (Wedding Anniversary), is located at County Road 308

Edward Belcher (Milt)- May 36081.

CONFERENCE 2008 will be ful. held at New Philadelphia of

SCRIPTURE: 1 Timothy God in Christ, Elba, Alabama May 4-9, 2008 beginning at 7

Tiffney Kelley- May9, Milton West, Wilkinstown, Alabama

THE ANNUAL YOUTH REunto the most high." All choirs, Youth Day will be held Sunday, groups and soloists are asked to May 18, 2008 at 11:15 a.m. The come and help with this gospel sermon will be given by Pastor couragement to the youth will

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Mart Gray, Pastor
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Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities. 6:00 p.m.

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morning, May 2, in honor of their late classmate John Jared.

with his friend and a Babe Ruth baseball and football until he

oaching Babe Ruth teams in When he first came to Elba,

Andalusia and coaching T-ball, Coach Buckelew took over the

League teams in Opp, and be- them to a 12-3 season. Since

ginning League teams at taking over the head position

Straughn, as well as teaching two years ago, he has led the

eaching at Straughn Elemen- This year, with the help of

ary and High School in 1984, the young men on the team, he

but it was not until 1985 that he was able to coach his 300th ca-

was asked to begin coaching reer Varsity win against base-

left Straughn to come to Elba in

Coach Buck-

elew led the

Junior High

Football team

to a number

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the baseball

16 out of 21

years. In ad-

dition, in

1991, he led

the Tigers to

an undefeated

23-0 regular

By the end of the season, Coach

Buckelew had amassed a total Varsity career wins of 305.

Two of the players on this year's team., D.J. McKee and

Justin Mallory, when ques-

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the Presi- Tina Reed

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dential Technical Scholarship.

by Maisie Thomas and awarded the Presidential Tech-

nical Scholarship.

beauty salon.

Karen Huckabaa

Kayla has chosen to attend she wa

Lurleen B. Wallace Community awarded

Morrow

received a



This week's Student Spot- letter from light is Meagan Ann Ander- Lurleen B. son. She is the 18-year-old Wallace senior of Kim and Angie An- Commu-

Meagan's hobbies include, 1 e g e shopping, dancing, going to the informing beach, sleeping and hanging her that out with her friends. She is in- she was volved in the Elba High School awarded the Kayla Miller Morrow munity College. Marching Tiger Band, where Presidential Technical Scholarshe is the danceline captain, ship. dor and the reigning 2008 Miss of tuition and fees for nine received a

credit hours per term. This letter from Meagan describes herself as scholarship is effective fall se- Lurleen B. 'spontaneous." After gradua- mester and is renewable for the Wallace tion, she plans to attend Troy actual length of her study! Commu-University, majoring in ele-Kayla is the daughter of nity Col-Tracy and Brian Miller, and she lege

Ashton Rodriguez is 19-years-old. She plans to named recipient of several scholarships by Tiffany Bynum

Ashton Rodriguez is a senior School at Elba High School and has re- s e n i o r



ship that

Scholarship from LBW, which awards him full tuition and Troy Leadership Scholarship nine weeks were called to the breakfast and congratulated all USA. (\$1,700), Troy Band Scholar- cafeteria for the A-Club breakship (\$2,000), and Troy Foun-fast.

dation Neil Nichols (\$1,000). The A-Club consists of stu-Ashton also received a schol- dents who have all A's during arship from the T. Craig Smith each nine weeks. Overall the A-Foundation, (\$15,000) for four. Club has had more than 60 stuyears to any college in Alabama. dents with all A's.

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Nov. 4th

Tree planted in memory of John Jared

by Erica Daniels On Friday, May 2, the Elba High School seniors were dismissed from class at 9 a.m. to go to the back of the commons area to participate in a tree

planting ceremony. The ceremony was held in memory of classmate John Jared. Senior class president Brittany Phillips read the commemorative speech from the Three receive scholarships from LBWCC Class of 2008.

Announcements:

Shaquarius' award is the On March 20, Elba High amount of tuition and fees for • 2008 Yearbooks are on sale School senior Kayla Miller nine credit hours per term. This for \$50 for the next 2 weeks. scholarship is effective fall se Contact the journalism staff at mester and is renewable for the EHS for more information (897-

Shaquarius is the daughter of • Elba Hoodies and T-shirts Douglas and Alice Edwards, are available. Long-sleeve Tand she is 19-years-old. She shirts are \$12 and \$13 and plans to major in cosmetology Hoodies are \$20, \$21, and \$22. and in the future own her own Contact the journalism staff.

Upcoming Events May 5-9: T-shirt design contest for Foggy Bottom BBQ Bash On March 20, Elba High sponsored by Elba Chamber of She is also an EHS Ambassa- Kayla's award is the amount School senior Tina Denise Reed Commerce (to be held in Nov.) May 9: Mother/Son Breakfast & Teacher Appreciation

> May 13: 1st Grade Field Trip **Upcoming Golf Matches** May 12-13: State Tournament The Elba High School Class of 2008 planted this tree last Friday @ Muscle Shoals

(Parental Involvement Lunch-

Coach Mike Buckelew achieves career milestone by Ashton Rodriguez and lege, coaching a State Runner-ball. He coached basketball for up Little League team along several years, and coached Karen Huckabaa Coach Mike Buckelew began team as well.

tuition and fees for nine credit hours per term. This scholar his coaching career when he After college, Buckelew 2006. ship is effective fall semester was only 13, and he began started the first Senior Babe In his tenure at Straughn, and is renewable for the actual helping his dad coach the Yan- Ruth team Opp kees Little League team while had. Following Tina is the daughter of Mack he himself played Babe Ruth. this, he oversaw and Emma Reed, and she is 18 Buckelew continued to help the Recreation rears old. She plans to major his dad until he and a friend fi- Department and nally took their own team, a all sports teams in Tina has choosen to attend Minor League team, at age 17. Opp before finally Lurleen B. Wallace Community He continued to coach and play succumbing to the

throughout high school and col- inevitable, Ashton Rodriguez Ashton re- A-Club breakfast held for "All A" students coaching career.

Even after bepresented an A-Club card to go the A-Club members for their ginning his career,

to break early on some days. achievement. books. He also received several On Thursday, May 1, all stu- Mr. Killingsworth. Mr. Casey, The breakfast was donated coach in the sumscholarships from Troy, the dents with all A's for the third and Mr. Weeks attended the by Kelley Foods and Skills mer to help young



football, basketball and base- ball powerhouse Cottonwood. A-Club seniors enjoy their special breakfast. Elba Elementary students and faculty enjoy field day

by Erica Daniels On Friday, April 25, Elba Ele-. mentary held its annual Field

The Elba High School Ambassadors took part in helping the Junior Shelby Adcock shows students with the various off her A-Club Card during last events. Field Day is an event in which students participate in tug-of-war, relay races, and



ioned about Coach Buckelew, said, "He is really a good oung men who have played for Coach Buckelew over the years, he has been able to reach this milestone. This total does not take into account the numerous games Coach Buck-elew has coached in JV, Babe Ruth, Little League, etc. ication like this, indicates not

> only a love for the game but a love for children and young

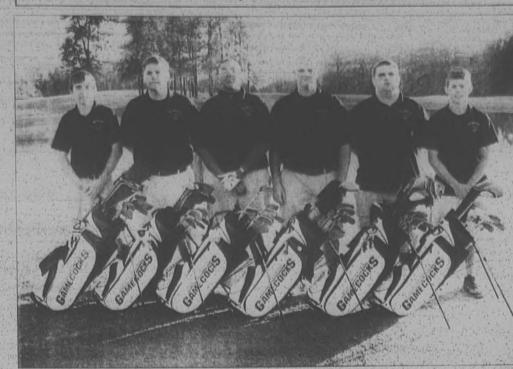
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Members of the New Brockton High School golf team include (left to right): Steven Smith, Coltan Bastion, John Donaldson, Sawyer Whittaker, Michael Redd and Josh Roberts.

Name: Gid Zorn

you bring? Cell phone

movie? The Last Samurai

you like to listen? Everything

Golf team members qualify for sub-state New Brockton's newly Smith, freshman, shot 76 and . New Brockton was the only formed golf team competed in led individuals. Michael Redd, public school at the tournament to qualify for sub-state.

sectionals in Tuscaloosa at the junior, shot 81. Ol' Colony Golf Complex. Two of the team's six members qualified to compete at Sub State in Daphne on Mon-Jay, May 5 and 6. Steven

Trade Day to be held in New Brockton

New Brockton Trade Day will be held at the New Brockton City Hall on Saturday, May 17, beginning at 6:30 a.m. There is a small charge for space rental. Those interested in participating to sell or trade their can drag, tote, carry or pull. For more information, cal New Brockton City Hall a

894-5283.

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Jena Freese, catcher for the Lady Gamecock softball team, looks to make a play at the plate.





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New Brockton Gamecocks begin Spring training with new head football coach

> On Monday, May 5, the New Brockton Gamecocks began their Spring training under new head football coach, Jim Bob

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ton from Wadley High School, where he has been the defensive coordinator for the past six

He served as a quarterback; punter and defensive end at Geneva County High School, earning all-Wiregrass Athletic Conference honors as a punter one year. Striplin also played as a quarterback at Auburn University from 1997 to 1999. Coach Striplin's wife, Karie, has also been hired to teach language arts at NBHS and to fill ome coaching responsibilities

New Brockton," Striplin said after his first visit to the school. "My first impression has been good. The faculty seems very down-to-earth and friendly. Some of my players have come me. That's very impressive."

"I'm very excited to be at

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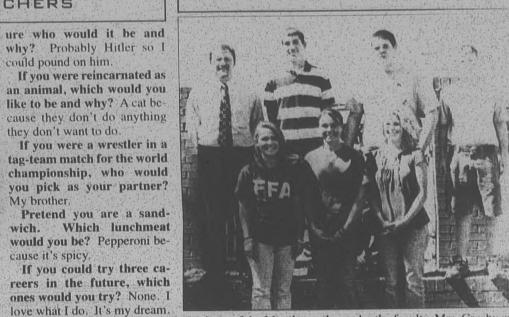
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would it be? I guess a consulting business for crops.

My brother.

Spring season on Friday, May Jim Bob Striplin recently was hired as the new head football coach at New Brockton. The Gamecocks began Spring training this week and will participate in a jamboree game Friday, May I

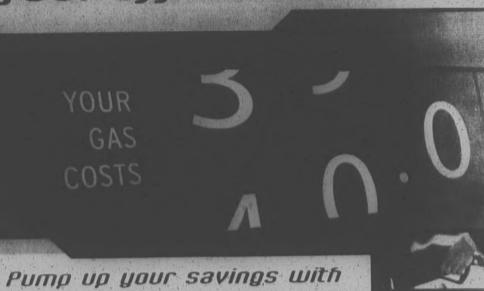
Students of the Month



Who is your hero/heroine? Students of the Month are chosen by the faculty, Mrs. Crosby and Mr. Glass. A student from each grade is chosen every month. This What is your favorite song month's "Students of the Month" include:(front row) Rachel of all time? Back in Black by Troyer - 12th grade, Dannley Mock - 8th grade, and Chelsea Smith - 11th grade; (back row) Gary Glass - Principal, Justin Gris Fame, money, power. wold - 10th grade, Christopher Marler - 9th ninth grade, and Which one is least important Caleb Parker-7th grade.

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application file will be made

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You will take notice that a Petition for Adoption of Holden Thomas Pawlik was filed on the 25th day of April, 2008 by the Petitioner named below and that the 25th day of June, 2008 at 3:30 p.m. has been set for a hearing on the same in said Court in the city of Enterprise Alabama. Please be advised that if you intend to contest this adoption you must file a written response within thirty (30) days thereof with counsel for said Pewith this rewarding projtitioner, whose name and address are as shown below and with the Clerk of the said Probate Court. Done this the 25th day of April,

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KHZ, Elba, Alabama to Rhett S.
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COMMUNITY NEWS





THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2008

PRAYER WAS OBSERVED of Hickman Avenue, Kinston. Thursday, May 1. The Elba Ministerial Alliance sponsored Elba's National Day of Prayer service, which was held at Elba City Hall. Pastors from the alliance prayed for various things from Law Enforcement, Fire, and Rescue Personnel, the nation, state, military, city and county. A crowd of around 40 people took part in the special

prayer service. Left: Elba Mayor James Grimes addresses those in attendance for the local National Day of

May is Foster Care Awareness Month

Children do best in healthy, Foster Care Month show ter parents for older youth are loving homes with their biolog- cases a variety of other mean, most urgently needed, but no ical families. Unfortunately, ingful ways for the public to get matter their age, all youth need some children are unable to involved and make a difference caring and supportive adults in stay in their homes because in the lives of these young peo- their life. they have been abused or neg- ple. Many people across our "We're looking for commulected. These children desper-state are serving as their foster anty members who can function ately need the guidance and parents, relative caregivers, as resources for children and support of caring adults to help mentors, advocates, social older youth that are also willing them realize their fullest poten- workers and volunteers. Thanks to work with the birth families tial. Foster parenting is a sig- to these unsung heroes, many to maintain connections when nificant and rewarding formerly abused or neglected possible," said Dr. Page Walley,

opportunity that helps create children and teens will either commissioner of the Depart-

brighter futures for these chil-safely reunite with their par, ment of Human Resources. ents, be cared for by relatives, "These older youth sometime

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"Children and older youth they are older, we often have need caring adults who support less time to help them transition them and keep them safe," said into independence to they can ity House sponsored by Coffee County Director Bran- become well adjusted, successthe Elba Rotary Club don Hardin. "Whether you have ful adults," he added, "Foster will be starting construct a little or a lot of time to give. Care Awareness Month helps

you can do something positive put the spotlight on this chal-

to help a young person in foster lenging work and creates care. Lurge you to get involved awareness of the need for com-Chamber of Commerce vulnerable children grow up to (897-3125) if you or a be productive and happy

levels. Call the Elba if you can and help our most munity involvement." There are nearly 6000 children and older youth currently

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The Means, The Motive, & The Opportunity To Make A Difference. After earning both Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Education from Troy University I understand hard work and dedication.

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Your support of me will say to ALL of Coffee County that we are ready to place our Board of Education in the hands of the parents and the teachers - the people who care the most about ou children. Your support will help assure safer schools and better school buildings for our children and your vote will give you the opportunity to have someone on our School Board who will listen to you because he is one of you. You are important, and your children are important. You deserve a voice on the Coffee County Board of Education. With your help, we can make that happen."



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Coffee County Board of Education District One

The Vision For Our Children's Future Paid For By Committee To Elect Joseph Arnold 880 County Road 325 Troy, AL 36079 Coffee County Sheriff's Department investigates incidents

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ign also was damaged in the mmediate area. Further investigation led to the arrest of two juveniles from Kinston. They were charged with criminal mischief and posession of a firearm on school

was taken from the residence.

rounds On Thursday, May 1, a Cofce County Sheriff's deputy opped a 1995 Chevrolet 1500 truck on Coffee County Road 625. The vehicle was NATIONAL DAY OF driven by Beau Yancey Nobles

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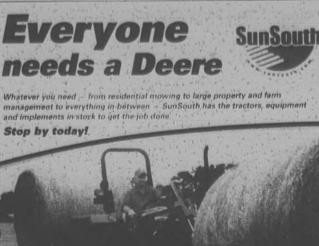
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SPORTS

VIEWS FROM ...

THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ, SPORTS EDITOR

The Elba chapter of the Mularz clan attended a family reunion playoffs last weekend with an last weekend, and while the girls beat us to the site, they felt a lit- impressive two-game sweep tle out of place until we arrived and laughed about not knowing over Sweet Water 7-6 and 16-3, what to say when asked what family line they originated from. We in third round action. made it just in time to eat leftovers and by the time the event ended The Bulldogs (23-10) adeveryone knew the Mularz girls and exactly who their ancestors vanced to the Final Four with were. Oh yea, we even got in the family picture!

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH

*** The Elba Lady Tigers placed second last weekend at the pionship the following week in area softball tournament and earned the right to advance to the opening round of sub-state action. The Elba girls made it look easy in claiming two wins over Pike County, but didn't play well four runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to grab a 7 d look. enough in the field or at the plate to get past a very good Straughn sixth inning to grab a 7-4 lead team and now must travel as they attempt to keep their season and held on to edge past Sweet alive. Elba has a very young team that will only get better and bet- Water 7-6. Westley Spivey ter as it gains experience, and win or lose in the coming days the pitched all seven innings to get trip to sub-state will pay dividends down the line.

*** The Brantley Bulldogs swept past Sweet Water last weekend to move into the semifinal round of the 1A high school baseball playoffs. The Bulldogs have always been big winners in baseball, but this is the first time they have advanced to the semi- to spark Brantley. finals, and many area fans believe the team actually has a solid In game two, Brantley exchance at bringing home a state title. I'm not sure I would predict ploded for six runs in the third a state championship quite yet. However, the Bulldogs are playing inning to break a 3-3 tie and well and if they stay hot anything could happen.

*** The Alabama High School Athletic Association has cut back practice time for spring football practice to only 10 days, and with Chase Hall allowed only one the change both Elba and New Brockton have moved their spring earned run in six innings on the drills back to the final days of school. The Tigers will begin practice next Monday and get in their 10 days of work over an 11 day span, while the Gamecocks will have their first practice under their added a pair of doubles to spark new coach beginning next week and will probably get in some long an attack that buried the visihours on the field. I have always felt the AHSAA should simply do tors. Also adding hits for Brant-

*** A look around the area finds high school sports still very and Roy-L Knighten. much alive for a number of schools. Kinston, New Brockton, Enterprise and Brantley are all still alive in softball and will enter Advance to sub-state sub-state play this week, while Brantley will host a semifinal in baseball on Friday afternoon. The school year may be winding Lady Tigers place second down, but high school sports is still going strong and is now even more exciting than ever.

alumni page that every graduate should visit and join. The page and much, much more. If you are interested visit Elba High School easy work of Pike County last as Elba upped its lead to 6-0, includes past sports history, beauty pageant winners, class favorites on line and you will get there.

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Brantley Bulldogs move into semifinals

tinued their run through the Class 1A high school baseball

the wins and will now host Providence Christian this weekend with the winner earning the right to play for the state cham-

the win on the mound for the Bulldogs, while at the plate Chase Hall blasted a solo homer-run and added a double

never looked back as the Bullmound to get the win for the Bulldogs, while at the plate Hall



away with spring football all together, but I am sure some schools would just practice during physical education classes and get away with the unreported drills. So, I guess the cutback will help other spring sports at least a little.

WATCHING IT GO.... Brantley's Chase Hall watches as he has a home-run to lead the Bulldogs at the Walker, Adam Hill, Jared Hall, Reid Kilcrease, Chris Walker and also pitched a complete game in game two to help Brantley advance to the semifinals in the National Adam Hill, Jared Hall, Reid Kilcrease, Chris Walker Adam Hill Reid Kilcrease, Chris Walker A (Mike Capps photo)

*** In closing.... Elba High School now has a very active at 3A, Area 2 tournament

finish as the runner-up in the win. three-team event.

the tournament action: Elba 7 Pike County 1

Ashley Carpenter and a Pike out 10 batters. County error fueled the early

The Elba Lady Tigers made nited a two-run rally in the third weekend at the Class 3A, Area while the Lady Tigers added an 2 Softball Tournament, but had insurance run late on a single little luck against the host team by Molly McGuire and an rbi from Straughn and closed the single by Ashley Carpenter and tournament with a 2-2 record to easily held on to claim the 7-1

Sarah Bane had 3 hits and Following are highlights of knocked in 2 runs to lead Elba at the plate, while Molly McGuire added 2 hits and scored 1 run and Ashley Car-Elba opened tournament play penter added 1 hit and scored 2 against Pike County and rolled runs. Lindsey Carnley and to an easy 7-1 win despite leav- Kayla Miller both added 1 hit ing 11 runners on base. The and scored I run and Toshamba Lady Tigers failed to score in Jones and Kala Rials added 1 the opening inning, but scored hit, apiece. Brandy Caldwell four runs in their second trip to got the win inside the circle as the plate to grab an early 4-0 she pitched seven innings and advantage. A one-out walk to allowed three hits and struck

Elba eruption, while Sarah Straughn 9 Elba 2
Bane, Lindsey Carnley, Molly Elba fell behind early and McGuire and Toshamba Jones never threatened in a 9-2 secall came through with clutch ond round loss to Straughn. two-out hits as the Lady Tigers Straughn combined three hits moved ahead to stay. A leadoff with two Elba errors to grab a single by Kayla Miller and an 3-0 lead in the top of the first, rbi single by Sarah Bane ig- while the Lady Tigers got on the scoreboard in the bottom of

> 1 when Lindsey Carnley reached on an error and later scored on an error off the bat of

claimed the 9-2 win. seven innings and allowed two Lindsey Carnley ripped two four runs to pull out to a 7-2 adearned runs on 12 his.

a 9-2 win over Pike County. Finedore, Ashley Carpenter and in the fourth and two more runs Pike County combined two hits Kala Rials all added 1 hit and in the fifth thanks to seven Elba sparked the early Elba uprising, struck out 10 batters. @ Ph. No. 897-2333 while April Finedore and Molly McGuire both added rbi sin- Straughn 14 Elba 4



to retire a runner at first base after covering the bag on a bunt.

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SWINGING THE BAT ... A Cubs batter takes a mighty swing at

HERE IT COMES Dodgers pitcher Landon Carnley pre-

pares to fire a pitch toward the plate in recent Dixie Minor Base-

opponent out in recent action at Hawkins-Williams Park. The ball

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COACH PITCH BASEBALL

Elba Pirates 10 Elba Blue Jays 6 The Elba Pirates broke loose from an early 4-4 tie to defeat the Elba Blue Jays 10-6. Peyton Smith, Hudson Wise and Kendre Jor- hit. dan all scored 2 runs for the Pirates, while Luke Hickman, Kaleb Brantley White 4 C.C. Storm 4 Walden, Jaden Purvis and Brantley all scored I run. Scoring I run

The Brantley White and Coffee County Storm battled to a 4-4 for the Blue Jays were Avery Webster, Dylan Boozer, Cooper Bailey, Devon Cuzzart, Keyonta Fitzpatrick and Bryant Gilley.

Elba D' Backs 16 Elba Pirates 6 3 runs to lead the D'Backs, while Jeremiah Jordan, Mason Ad- scored I run and Trey Powell added I hit kinson, Tanner Herrington and Omarian Terry all scored 2 runs Elba 10 Kinston 7 and Chandler Coppage and Cedric Benton both scored I run. Luke Elba scored in every inning to outscore Kinston 10-7. Elba Hickman and Caleb Walden both scored 2 runs for the Pirates. while Kendre Jordan and Jesse Smith scored 1 run, apiece.

DIXIE MINOR BASEBALL

Elba Marlins 7 Elba Dodgers 4 The Elba Marlins overcame a slow start to rally past the Elba Dodgers 7-4. The Marlins trailed 2-0 after two innings, but broke loose late and rallied to pull out the exciting win. Quan Jordan had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead the Marlins, while Harley Sanders and Tripp Hudson both added 1 hit and scored 1 run and Talon Z.C. Rebelettes 11 Elba Heat 5 Flowers added 1 hit, B.J. Free had 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Dodgers, while Logan Davis added I hit and scored I run and the Elba Heat 11-5. Marlee Ellis, Jasmine Smith, Haleigh Dew-Austin Watkins, Landon Carnley, Levi Morgan and Michael Gasca berry, Brooke Parker and Faith Allen all scored 2 runs to lead Zion all added 1 hit.

Elba Marlins 13 Elba Yankees 6 The Elba Marlins pulled ahead early and pulled away late to claim a big 13-6 win over the Elba Yankees. The Marlins led only 7-6 heading in to the fourth inning, but scored six runs to take command and claimed the big win. Grant Akridge and Johnny scored 2 runs to lead the Yankees, while Kenneth Neil Amison, and Jamaya McCord all scored I run. Avery Hanchey and Dontavious Williams all added 1 hit and Elba Thunder 11 Elba Heat 5 scored I run and Clark Logan, Mason Davis, Braxton Robinson and Thamonte' Jones all added 1 hit.

Elba Yankees 12 Samson Gold 8 The Elba Yankees scored runs in bunches to outscore the Samson Gold 12-8. The Yankees scored seven runs in the second in- Kyles both scored 2 runs for the Heat and Mone. Martin scored 1 ning to grab an 11-5 lead and rolled to the big win, Avery Hanchey run. had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead the Yankees, while Kenneth Neil Amison added 1 hit and scored 2 runs; Dontavious Williams, DIXIE ANGELS SOFTBALL Clark Logan, Chase Moseley and Brosnan Cooks all added 1 hit Ariton Purple 13 Zion Chapel Black 4 and scored I run; and Mason Davis and Ouenton Bryan both The Ariton Purple scored runs in bunches to outscore the Zion added I hit. Drew Lamb had 2 hits and scored I run to lead Sam- Chapel Black 13-4. Ariton trailed 4-3 heading into the bottom of son, while Andrew Wilkerson and Boyd Crews both added 1 hit the second inning, but rallied to grab the lead and pulled away to and scored 1 run.

Ariton Purple 15 Elba Dodgers 7 Dodgers 15-7. The score was tied at 4-4 after two innings, but Ari- Willis added I hit and Claire Furner scored 2 runs. Scoring I run Herring, Terry Casey and Zach Valentine all had I hit and scored Williams and Hailey Duke 2 runs to lead Ariton, while Kenneth Hill added I hit. Shawn Carnley had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead the Dodgers, while Austin DIXIE PONTAIL SOFTBALL Watkins added 2 hits, B.J. Free added 1 hit and scored 1 run and Ariton Purple 12 Z.C. Rebels Landon Carnley added 1 hit.

DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL Elba Braves 8 Elba Cardinals 5

The Elba Braves scored 3 runs in their final at-bat to rally past Shelby Windham both added I hit and scored I run and Samantha the Elba Cardinals 8-5. The Cardinals scored in the fourth to pull Bell added 1 hit and scored 1 run. even at 5-5, but the Braves rallied late and claimed the wild win. Logan Bailey had 2 hits and scored 3 runs to lead the Braves, while Hayden Disotell added 1 hit and scored 3 runs and Kyson Edwards added 1 hit. Garrett Smith had 1 hit and scored 2 runs to lead the Cardinals, while Ty Stewart added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Elba Braves 10 Brantley Yankees 5

The Elba Braves broke loose late to outscore the Brantley Yankees 10-5. The Braves failed top score in the opening inning, but pulled ahead 9-2 by the end of the third and rolled to the big win. JonAshley Amison and Kyson Edwards both had 2 hits and scored runs to lead Brantley, while Clay Haws and Damon Jones both

added I hit and scored I run. Kinston 9 Elba Cardinals 0

Kinston pulled ahead early and pulled away late to blank the (Mike Capps photo)

Kinston pulled alread early and palled after three innings, but broke loose late to roll to the big win. Cory Lashley had 3 hits and scored 2 runs to lead Kinston, while Pat Smith, Ashley Kelley and Tucker Whigham all added 2 hits and scored 1 run, Grayson Harrison added 1 hit and scored 2 runs and Lane Clark, Robert Falls, B.J. Mason and T.J. Glass all added 1 hit. Jon Ashley Amison had 2 hits to lead the Cardinals, while Chance Johnson, Justin Pope, Chris Adkinson and Samuel Smith all added 1 hit.

DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL

C.C. Storm 16 Kinston 1 The Coffee County Storm led all the way to rip Kinston 16-1. The Storm jumped out to an early 9-0 lead and never looked back to post the lopsided win. Ethan Simmons and Cole Dean both had 3 hits and scored 3 runs to lead the Storm, while Trey Powell added 2 hits and scored 4 runs, Tyler Bowers and Tripp Jenkins both added 2 hits and scored 2 runs, Shane Sheffield added 2 hits and scored I run, Terrell Reed added I hit and scored I run and Brad Avant added 1 hit, Kaleb Mack had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead Kinston, while adding I hit were Mason Davis, Brett Nobles and Dillon Rodgers.

Brantley Green 5 New Brockton 4 The Brantley Green pulled ahead early and held on late to squeeze past New Brockton 5-4. Brantley jumped out to an early 5-0 lead and turned back a late rally to post the exciting win. Tay-IT HAS TO BE UNDER THERE SOMEWHERE! Members of lor Tew and Clint Kilcrease both had 1 hit and scored 2 runs to the Cubs tee-ball team try to locate the ball in an attempt to get an

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lead Brantley, while Austin Morgan and Jud Owens both added 1 hit. Josh Maulden had 2 hits to lead New Brockton, while Chris Green added 1 hit and scored 1 run and Brandon Farnon added-1

tie. The Storm jumped out to an early 4-0 lead, but saw Brantley rally to pull even. Ryan Harris and Cassius Tillis both had I hit and scored I run to lead Brantley, while Jonathan Williamson The Elba Diamondbacks scored runs in bunches to roll past the added 1 hit. Tanner Reid had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead the Elba Pirates 16-6. Gavin Caldwell and Levi Carnley both scored Storm, while Tripp Jenkins and Tyler Bowers both added I hit and

> iumped out to an early 6-1 lead and held on late to claim the wild win Chace Sauls had 2 has and scored 2 runs to lead Elba, while Jordan McDaniel added 2 hits and scored 1 run, Gunnar McCol -lough added I hit and scored 3 runs, Austin Money added I hit and scored I run and Austin Johnson added I hit. Chris Kunkle had 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead Kinston, while Mason Davis and Kaleb Mack both added I hit and scored 2 runs.

DIXIE DARLINGS SOFTBALL

The Zion Chapel Rebelettes scored in every inning to outscore Chapel, while Heather Ward scored 1 run. Scoring 1 run for the Heat were Jamaya McCord, Chanlyn Free Mone' Martin, Alexis Thomas and Alexis Rodger

Brantley 19 Elba Heat 5 Brantley scored runs in bunches to coast past the Elba Heat 19 5. Lainey Wells, Misty Shavlis, Olivia Jones and Leanna Johnson McHugh both had 3 hits and scored 1 run to lead the Marlins, all scored 3 runs to lead Brantley, while Cameron Catrett and while Quan Jordan added 2 hits and scored 2 runs, Talon Flowers McKenzie Prescott both scored 2 runs and Passion Person, Naand Tanner Hudson both added 1 hit and scored 2 runs, and Harley talie Kennedy and Kyndall Staley all scored 1 run. Katelyn Turner, Sanders added I hit and scored I run. J. Cole Spicer had 2 hits and scored 2 runs for the Heat, while Alexis Rodgers, Mone, Martin

> The Elba Thunder pulled away late to outscore the Elba Heat 11-5. Willow Johnson, Abbe Nash and Rachel Smith all scored 2 runs to lead the Heat, while Anaya Henderson, Kira Starks and Amaysia Whitfield all scored 1 run. Katelyn Turner and Asia

claim the win. Autumn Carr had 2 hits to lead Ariton, while Hannah Peters added 1 hit and scored 2 runs; Savannah Adkins, Emily The Ariton Purple scored runs in bunches to outscore the Elba Clancy and Destiny Brown all added 1 hit and scored Franc Harli-

The Ariton Purple broke loose late to claim a 12-0 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels. Ariton held a slim 1-0 lead after two innings. but broke loose late and rolled to the big win. Callie Reeder had 2. hits and scored 3 runs to lead Ariton, while Kennedy Peters and

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2 runs to lead the Braves, while Logan Bailey added 2 hits and THE ELBA CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION is seeking apscored I run and Hayden Disotell and Saege Johnson both added | plications for possible positions as listed for the 2008-1 hit and scored 1 run. Kenyada Teague had 1 hit and scored 2 2009 school year. Applications will be accepted beginning May 1, 2008 - May 31, 2008 or until the position is filled.

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Special Education Teachers

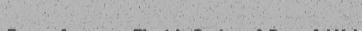
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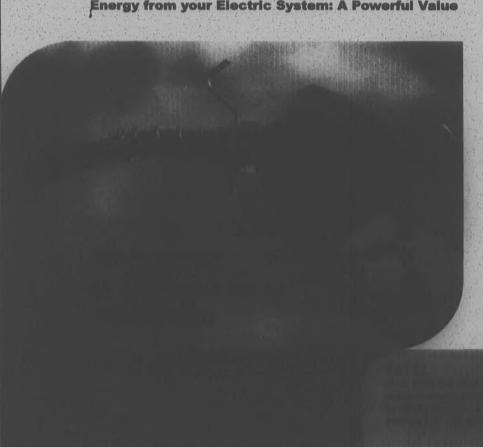
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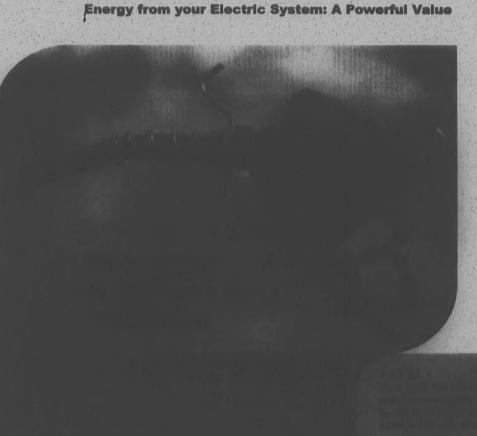
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ELBA WATER & ELECTRIC DEPT. Contact: James E. Grimes



Toshamba Jones. Straughn gles. Elba's lead grew to 3-1 in Elba kept it close for two incombined three hits with four the second when Ashley Carnings in the finals, but couldn't Elba errors in the second to penter reached on a fielder's keep pace after that as Straughn stretch its lead to 6-1, then choice and later scored when claimed the area championship. added a lone run in the third to April Finedore was hit by a with a big 14-4 win in five inmove on top 7-1. Bethany Wil- pitch with the bases loaded nings. Straughn combined three son doubled and scored on an Pike County cut the lead to 3-2 hits with two Elba errors to rbi single by Ashley Carpenter in the top of the fourth. How- grab a 3-0 lead in the top of the in the fourth as Elba pulled ever, the Lady Tigers re- first, but the Lady Tigers were within 7-1. However, Straughn sponded with a 3-run outburst also ready to play and plated added one run in both the sixth in the bottom of the inning to two runs in the bottom of the and seventh innings and move on top 6-2. A one-out sin- inning to cut the lead to 3-2. gle by Kala Rials sparked the Brandy Caldwell had an rbi sin-Bethany Wilson had 2 hits rally, while Lindsey Carnley gle in the inning, while and scored I run to lead Elba at and Toshamba Jones both Straughn committed three erthe plate, while Lindsey Carn-ripped rbi triples as the Lady rors as Elba cut into the early ley added 1 hit and scored 1 run Tigers regained command. deficit. The score remained 3-2 and Ashley Carpenter and April Ashley Carpenter singled in the heading into the third, but Finedore both added 1 hit. sixth to spark a late rally that Straughn's bats came to life in Lindsey Carnley took the loss enabled Elba to add three more the inning as the host team inside the circle as she pitched runs and claim the 9-2 win. banged out six hits and scored

triples, scored 2 runs and vantage. April Finedore tripled knocked in 2 runs to lead Elba and scored on a fielder's choice at the plate, while Toshamba in the bottom of the inning to Elba remained alive in the Jones added 2 hits, scored 1 run pull Elba to within 7-3. Howdouble-elimination event with and knocked in 2 runs. April ever, Straughn added five runs with an Elba error to grab a 1-0 scored 2 runs and Molly errors to move ahead 14-3, and lead in the top of the first in- McGuire and Chessie Cross easily held on to hand the Lady ning, but the Lady Tigers both added I hit. The trio of Tigers the 14-4 loss.

bounced back in the bottom of Brandy Caldwell, Bethany Wil- April Finedore hit a double the inning and plated two runs son and Lindsey Carnley and a triple and scored I run to to move ahead 2-1. A leadoff pitched for Elba and allowed no lead Elba at the plate, while triple by Lindsey Carnley earned runs on three hits and Brandy Caldwell added 1 hit and 1 rbi and Bethany Wilson and Ashley Carpenter both

Voter registration deadline set for Friday, May 23rd

for registering to vote in time and office is located in the Coffee tion to register; and Requirements to register to conviction; and

May 5, 2008

Sincerely, Jimmy Bryan

Dear friends and neighbors:

groups we have in our communities.

Vote for James E. (Jimmy) Bryan

Coffee County Commissioner District 1

Any candidate for public office needs to let the peo-

Senior Citizens: Senior citizens have provided the

foundation that makes this country what it is today.

ple know his or her position on various issues. The following

are some of my thoughts in regard to some of the special

of them and commend them for their effort.

Please flote that Friday, May Person must be 18 years of adjudged "mentally incompe-23, at 4:30 p.m. is the deadline age and a United States citizen; tent" in a court of law.

for the June 3rd Primary Elec- Person must live at the ad- their voting information to retion. The Board of Registrars' dress provided on the applica- flect a change in name or ad-County Complex, Highway Person must not be barred of Registrars, The telephone 84W, New Brockton, Ala. from voting by reason of felony number for the Board of Regis-

group I pledge my support and hope one day I will be able to join their ranks.

reduce criminal activity. I will be supportive of our law enforcement agencies.

my goal will be to provide fair and honest service to the people of District One and Coffee County.

Remember—Vote James E. (Jimmy) Bryan on June 3, 2008.

Subject to Democratic Primary, June 3, 2008 (Pd. Pol. Ad. by Jimmy Bryan, 9502 Hwy 141, Elba, AL 36323)

Working Class Tax-Paying Citizens: As a local businessman I know only too well from

where tax dollars come. The tax-paying citizen deserves a commission that will make the

best use of his or her tax dollars. I will use both my education (a BS degree from Troy),

Person must not have been

Voters who want to update dress should contact the Board trars is 894-5347.

10 teams participated in this year's Elba Rotary Club Golf Scramble Held Friday, April 25, at the

its Second Annual Golf Scram-

four-person scramble format and a great time was had by all. This year's Title Sponsor of the event was Tim Whitehead

The winning team, representson and Bobby Bradley.

The event raised over \$4,000 for the Rotary Club, which will be used for various community service projects in which the club is engaged, including aning seniors of Elba High icate the world of polio.

The Rotary Club is very thankful for all those who participated and the many local sponsors that made the event a

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Elba Country Club. The participants helped the local club raise over \$4,000.

Second annual Rotary Golf Scramble a big success

ble Friday, April 25, at the Elba Country Club. Ten teams participated in the

Dodge/Jeep/Chrysler from Enterprise and the grand prize for In the past they worked hard to provide for their families. They are the leaders who worked a hole-in-one was a 2008 Jeep for the programs and improved lives that we enjoy today. They also have the wisdom | Wrangler. Unfortunately no one needed to help solve many of the problems facing our country today. Senior citizens are cashed in on the Jeep, although special people and I will work for this group as did the previous administration. To this there were a couple of close at-

Disabled and Handicapped: Out of all of our special groups, these are the very special. I will not only support programs designed to make their lives more comfortable but also programs that help them be productive and programs designed to ensure that they stay of 54 (18 under par), was Trey in the mainstream of society. Their citizenship is strong and they deserve the support and Gary, Hank Gary, Jim Robin-

Children and Students: It is our obligation to provide every child an opportunity to acquire an education. Our school systems have a challenge maintaining the pace with the educational demands of today. They need our support in their efforts. I will be supportive County Employees: County government is a service organization for the citizens of Cof- nual scholarships for graduatfee County. Our county officials and employees are the persons who actually provide the services. It is the clerks, equipment operators, jailors, janitors, maintenance men, map- School, "Coats for Kids", and pers, and to many more to list, that make it possible for use to have the services that we contributions to the Rotary do. We must provide these people with the tools and support necessary to provide these Foundation in the fight to eradservices. We must be supportive of this group to ensure we have capable people in these

Law Enforcement Personnel: Criminal activity affects us all and whether a public official or a private citizen, we must all do all that we can to support those who work daily to

my years as a local business owner and operator, and the experience gained from serv-The Habitat for Humaning on the commission in the past to help ensure that our tax dollars are put to the best possible use. Public officials are responsible and accountable for tax dollars. Any decisions I make will be based on my sincere belief in this responsibility and accountability. | the Elba Rotary Club In conclusion, let me say that these are only six special groups but we have many more that de- will be starting construcserve special attention. As commissioner in District One, I will make myself available to the people of Coffee County. My phone numbers, both at home and at my place of business, will be published. Any request will be addressed. I will base my decisions on the facts available and on levels. Call the Elba using a common sense approach to finding a solution. Once I have made a decision, I will voice Chamber of Commerce it in a manner that all can understand. I will work cooperatively with all branches of government and (897-3125) if you or a group would like to help



Jeep Wrangler in the background during the Elba Rotary Club Golf

ing Dorsey Trailer, with a score This golfer prepares his swing in an attempt to win the 2008 Scramble. Participants had a chance to win this grand prize during the event with a hole-in-one; however, no one was able to drive the vehicle home. Reportedly, though, there were a few close calls. The grand prize was made available by the event's title sponsor, Tim Whitehead Dodge/Jeep/Chrysler from Enterprise.



BETTE HAM WAS HONORED BY THE NATIONAL SE-CURITY GROUP'S SHAREHOLDERS at their 62nd annual meeting held Thursday, May 1, at the National Security Conference Center in Elba. National Security's Chief Operations Officer Mickey Murdock presented Mrs. Ham with a resolution adopted by the shareholders honoring her for 60 years of service to the mpany. Mrs. Ham began her career with National Security in 1947, shortly after the company was founded. She retired from full me employment in 1994, but has continued to serve as corporate

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Deadline for absentee voting is Thursday, May 29th

Absentee Election Manager's tance Act. updated their polling place, office if he/she makes applica- Any registered voter who re- they should contact the Coffee

ular polling place.

dent at an educational institu- name appears on the poll list of the returned by the voter in pertion located outside the county "qualified voters may vote by an ... son or be sent by the US Mail. of his/her personal residence, emergency absence ballot if Multiple applications cannot be which prevents his/her pres- he/she is required by his/her mailed in the same envelope

tee Voting Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973 ager no later than the close of voter regularly receives mail; or

Absentee ballots are avail- seas Citizens Absentee Voting residence where the voter is able at the Absentee Election Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973 ff, may registered to vote, even if the Manager's office (32 County make application for an absen- ballot is to be mailed to another Complex; New Brockton, Ala- tee ballot by filling out the fed- address where the bama) for the June 3rd Primary. eral postcard application form, applicant/voter regularly re-Any qualified elector may authorized and provided for ceives mail. If the voter/applivote by mail or in person at the under the Federal Voting Assis cant has moved and has not

tion in writing not less than five quires treatment of a licensed County Board of Registrars to days prior to the election and physician within five days of an update their address prior to apmeets one of the following re- election may apply for an emer- plying for an absentee ballot, gency absentee ballot for the The address is #2 County Com-The voter will be out of the election and may vote by re- plex, New Brockton, Ala. county or state on Election Day. turning the absentee ballot no 36351 - telephone 334-894-The voter has any physical later than noon on the day the 5347. illness or infirmity which pre- election is held. The attendant. The deadline to apply for an

the polls are open at his/her reg- cial form shall be attached to Secretary of State's web page, the application. The voter is enrolled as a stu- Any registered voter whose Any complete application must

employer under unforescen cir- (Aftorney General Opinion The voter is a member of or cumstances to be out of the number 82-00551). spouse or dependent of a mem- county on an emergency busi- The Absentee Election Manber of the armed forces of the ness trip on Election Day, ager shall forward absentee bal-United States or is similarly Under such circumstances, the lots by US Mail to the qualified to vote absentee pur- applicant shall apply for an applicant's residence address or suant to the Federal Uniformed emergency absentee ballot at upon, written request of the and Overseas Citizens Absent the office of the absentee man- voter, to the address where the

the business day one day prior by handing the ballot to the The voter has been appointed to the election. The applicant voter in person or, in the case of as an election officer or named shall complete and file an ap medical emergency voting, to as a poll watcher at a polling plication form designed by the his/her designed in person. place other than his/her regular Secretary of State for emer- May 29, 2008. This is the last gency absentee voters. The day voters may apply for a reg-An applicant for an absentee form shall contain an affidavit ular absentee ballot for the June ballot who is a member of the which the applicant will sign 3rd primary. Armed Forces of the United and swear acknowledging the Voter ID instructions will ac-States, including the Alabama he/she was not aware of the company each mailed ballot States Naval Reserve, the ment prior to five days before to insure your ballot is counted any other applicant qualified to absentee election manager. Federal and State Holidays.

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vote absentee pursuant to the Completed absentee applica-

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which coincide with the hours tee election managers. The spe- Enterprise courthouses, and the Wachovia Bank in Elba. (http://www.sos.state.al.us).

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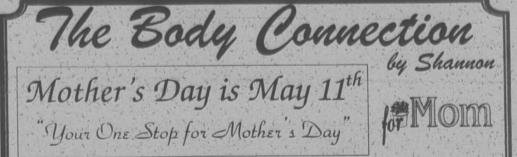
National Guard, the United out-of-county business require- and must be followed carefully United States Air Force Re- the election. An applicant who Office hours for absentee serve, and the United States meets the requirements of this voting at the Coffee County Army Reserve on active duty; subsection may vote by an Absentee Election Manager's or active duty training, or an ap- emergency absentee ballot, office are: Monday - Friday, plicant who is the spouse of any After voting the ballot, the 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 1:00 member of the Armed Forces or voter shall hand the ballot to the p.m. - 5:00 p.m., closed on

vents his/her attendance at the physician shall describe and absentee ballot is 5:00 p.m., COPIES OF AN ORIGINAL OIL PAINTED PRINT OF polls, whether he/she is within certify the circumstances as Thursday, May 29, 2008. Ap- ELBA'S OLD CROOKED BRIDGE are available at Wachovia for the coming months: or without the county on the constituting an emergency on a plications for absentee voting Bank as part of their Relay for Life fundraiser. The original oil special form designed by the are available at the absentee prints were painted by cancer survivor Betty Hudson, Betty has Elba on May 22, from 1 p.m. The voter works a shift Secretary of State and provided election manager's office, the donated a limited number of prints for this fundraiser. Prints of the until 6 p.m. It will be located which has at least 10 hours by his/her office to local absent Probate Offices in the Elba and Old Crooked Bridge may be purchased by seeing any employee at at the Elba Elementary

ARC Blood Drive to be held May 22 at Elba Elementary School

The American Red Cross is currently in need of volunteer blood donors with all blood types, particularly those with Type O Positive or Type O Negative, due to the continuing critical need. The American Red Cross is urging all eligible donors to give at blood drives and donor centers over the next several weeks as a way of keeping the blood supply at a safe

and stable level. The American Red Cross will be hosting many public drives over the coming weeks in an ef-



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May 11th!



The building above is 105 years old. It is the County Seat of Coffee County (we usu ally say the Elba Courthouse) and to me it is a beautiful building, well preserved, and I would like to help keep it this way.

The Courthouse is located in District 3, and as Commissioner for this district I have had the opportunity to help restore the foundation, keep up the building, have a new roof put on, renovate the restrooms, and last year to restore the strikng of the town clock.

One has to climb a ladder in the tower to reach the clock and most people do not realze that there is an old-time bell in the Courthouse Tower, probably as old as the Courtlouse itself. A hammer strikes this bell to cause the chimes one hears when it strikes the hour. It took years to find someone who would (or could) work on this type of clock but when we did we discovered that over the many years of the hammer hitting the bell, the nammer had worn a hole completely through the bell and this had to be fixed before it

It is nice to go to town at 11 or 12 o'clock and listen when the clock strikes the full amount of times to signify the hour. This brings back memories of keeping time at school by listening for the town clock to strike!

The City governing body has been very good in helping with the courthouse square and I would like to thank them for their excellent cooperation. In their plans for the revialization of downtown, the City will install all of our electrical wiring underground and we have the money in the County budget already approved to place old-time lighting

A vote for me, Robert G. Stephens, for Commissioner of District 3 will be appreciated. will always strive to preserve our heritage.

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Elba General Hospital honored for commitment to quality improvement

provement Organization for Alabama, has recognized Elba General Hospital for its participation in a three-year statewide quality improvement and patient safety project that has aved thousands of lives since

Elba General was one of 29 Alabama hospitals to take part in the campaign to transform the health care delivery system for Alabama's Medicare beneficiares. The hospitals worked inensively with AQAF to build afer systems and to accelerate linical excellence in three reas: improved treatment of heart attack, congestive heart failure and pneumonia; prevenion of surgical infection; and ealth information technology.

As a result of the 29 hospitals' hree-year effort, to date 6,236 ives have been saved as a result of patients receiving the appropriate care for which they were ligible, and 2,115 lives have been saved as a result of antibi-

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otics being properly adminis- Hospital for its particiaption in a three-year statewide quality imtered to patients before and after provement and patient safety project since 2005. The award was presented by Keith Granger (right), chairman of AQAF, the For more information visit Medicare Quality Improvement Organization for Alabama. Elba-

IN MEMORY OF ERIE M. CROOK

Dear Momma,

This is your son, Boots. We've been without you now for seven months and 4 days I'll never forget that early Sunday afternoon when I went to check on you and you had left us. Sunday mornings and early afternoons, and even Saturday nights, have been a sad time for me, bringing back vivid

ing taken care of you for most of the last ten years before you left us, my purpose in life left me that day. The void without you is almost unbearable. The void often brings tears to my eyes, as it is right now. Finding any meaningful activity that satisfies that void has been almost impossible. Contributing to the well being of my family, as you did, and as I know you would I have wanted me to do, is the best I can do. But it somehow still falls far short of the meaning

Doctors told me the last several years of your life that you didn't know who I was, but the last two days of your life you kept your eyes open, when you had kept them closed almost continuously for months. I believe deeply in my heart that, even if you couldn't speak anymore, you knew that I was someone who loved you and cared for you deeply, and that you felt the same for me, and that you knew you would be leaving me soon. We both knew we had a

For the first time in my life, I will be going through all these things without you. Now I know what someone meant when they said, "The most precious things in life are free." And I certainly understand what Dorothy meant in the Wizard of Oz when she clicked the heels of her shoes three times and said, "There's no place like home, there's no place like home, there's

Our family has been through many "first times" already without you. Your birthday on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Years Day and Easter have all passed without the beauty of your wonderful spirit amongst us, and now one of the most difficult, Mother's Day, will be coming. The first day I saw the "Mother's Day" card section in a store I stood there and cried and hoped no one saw me. It will be the first Mother's Day that any of your children, grandchildren or great-grandchildren will have ever experienced without you being with us. It will be a very, very sad day for all of us. I will be thinking of what a wonderful person you were. how much you loved your family, and the way that helping others made you so very, very

When I tell people you are the most kind and gentle person I have ever known, they think I am just saying that just because you are my Mom. Only those that knew you best know that I'm saying it because it's actually true. I've never met anyone on earth who was happier to do things for other people than you were. You easily and naturally spread love and good cheer wherever you were. You loved your students, and they loved you. I know that you would have given your last penny to a stranger, and that all he had to do was to ask for it.



A LETTER TO MOM

that taking care of you brought to my life.

Mother-son bond like no other.

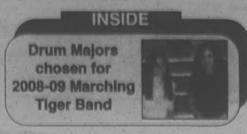
Besides being my Mother, you were my best friend. For many, many years, you and the house on the hill in Elba were my refuge from the seemingly relentless struggles and hardships of everyday life. You provided a safe haven for me to recover from the some of the most difficult times of my life. I always knew you loved me, even if nobody else in the world did. You told me you forgave me for all my wrongdoings I inflicted on you until you could no longer speak. If I didn't get to the house until 2 or 3 am, you still woke up with all the zest and energy of anybody I've ever known and prepared a full, delicious meal for me. Being without you on the hill during the springtime has been very hard, since it was our favorite time of year. We always loved hearing the birds singing in the warmer weather, not to mention the beautifully blooming azaleas and dogwood trees. And, of course, one of our favorites was the sweet smell of the honeysuckles every year. We knew we should smell them soon, because they wouldn't be there long. I've realized that the same thing is true of life. You better take the good that's here in life now (loving those around you, as you taught me to do), because it won't be long before your chance will be gone forever.

no place like home." Now I truly understand what having a purpose in life means.

When I look at videos from your younger days, I can only think of how I wished I had told you "I Love You" more, hugged you more and told you how much I appreciate you more. I will end by saying the same thing I say to you every night, even after your passing. "Thank you for everything you have done for me. I'm sorry for everything I have ever done that hurt you. Thank you for sticking with me, staying with me, and always being there for me. Thank you for making a home for me and always being there for me. Because of you I always had a home to go to, and you were always there for me. Thank you, Momma, I Miss You, Momma I Love You, Momma.

You'll forever be in my heart. I'll never forget you. I'll always love you, Your loving son,

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During Coffee County Commission meeting

County extension office recognizes Elba school officials provide two commissioners for their service detailed review of local funds

50 Cents

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Stan Windham, director of county extension office and of office of Veterans Affairs will the Coffee County Extension fered his heartfelt thanks to be his temporary replacement, Office, was recognized by them for all they've done while but, hopefully, a full-time recial statements and an Commission Chairman Tom serving the county as commis- placement will be in place by overview of the amounts and

Windham said he thinks his presentation to Westbrook address, Commissioner Robert everyone knows how important and Dalrymple, commissioners Stephens made a motion with a the school to be a major conthe county commission is to a listened as another long-time second from Commissioner

working with commissions for Robert Lolley, director of the meeting from the Coffee 28 years," Windham said. "It's county's Veterans Affairs of County Commission recogniz-

ple not planning to seek re-elec- 24 years tion to the Coffee County Lolley said this has been a sisting the City of Enterprise

seeking re-election to the commission.

ered for a short meeting.

Dr. Linda Ingram.

bers included:

Certificated

Commission this year, Wind- long time coming. He said he ham said his office wanted to will be retiring at the end of this The Coffee County Commis- give them something to say month, and he wanted to attend sion meeting held Monday, "thank you" for their time and Monday's meeting so simply May 12, opened with a special service. With that said, he pre- 'say, "thank you." presentation from the county sented Westbrook and Dalrym Lolley also announced that Rials responded to a request ple each with a plaque from the Susan Ziglar from the Dothan

Elba, Alabama

Shortly after Windham made At the conclusion of Lolley's public servant announced his J.L. Weeks to present Lolley with a budget exceeding eight with a proclamation at the next

sad to me when you have peofice, said he asked to address ing his years of service. This ple retiring, especially out of commissioners Monday morn-motion passed unanimously. ing so he could personally The meeting took a confus-With commissioners Linda thank the Cottee County Coming turn as Commissioners Westbrook and Doug Dalrym- mission for us support of nearly began discussing and voting on of the teachers, based on a formotions made in regards to as-

county's participation with

Westbrook during Monday's Coffee County Commission meeting

Several employments approved during County BOE meeting at New Brockton High School, ketball coach at New Brockton \$1400 per month now. cipal not funded by state (\$2,000 a month), water effective May 31, 2008. High School.

Following the annual awards • Accepted the resignation of Support County Board of Education to High School, effective May 31. keeper at Kinston School.

Brockton and Zion Chapel of Brad Barton - secondary

* Accepted the resignation of . * Approved the employment viations were noted during this capacity.

THE ELBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICIALLY WELCOMED its newest member to business Thursday, May 1, with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Megan Millay opened Bullfrogs and

Butterflies Daycare in April. The daycare is located at 219 Taylor Avenue in Elba (close to the school)

and accepts children ages 6 weeks to 12 years of age. Those present for the ribbon cutting ceremony

included (from left to right): Kaye Whitworth - executive director of the Elba Chamber of Com-

merce, Miss Elba Meagan Anderson, Doris Matthews, Jackson Thomas, Ramona Grantham, Marlene

Willis, Little Miss Elba Brayton Martin, Elba Mayor James Grimes, Jimmy Martin, Preston Millay,

Megan Millay - owner/operator, Jordan Millay, Junior Miss Elba Molly McGuire and Eva Medlock

The Elba alcohol beverage \$55,000; 2.26 administrators (\$3,600 a year), insurance ceremony Tuesday evening, Lougener Wyrosdick - volley- Accepted the retirement of fiscal year that ended Septem- support staff, \$260,000; one auditing services (\$20,000 a

tax total \$61,539 in the past not state funded, \$200,000; six (\$40,000 a year and financial May 6, hosted by the Coffee ball coach at New Brockton Sandy Weeks - secretary/book- ber 30, 2007 while city sales Psychometrist on contract year).

The annual audit revealed tributor to the local economy million dollars. Weeks stated The largest portion of this

Thursday, May 15, 2008

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Last Friday Elba School Su-

perintendent Danny Weeks

and Financial Officer Lisa

local school's audited finan-

budget comes from the state education budget. It pays salaries and benefits of most mula tied to the average daily attendance. These funds are largely earmarked and must be

nated by the state. Local funds include local property taxes imposed by the voters either for general pur- taxes are usually around services, \$21,000; instrucposes or for specific purposes, \$150,000 annually. He offered a motion with sec- such as bond issue repayment. There are also county sales funds \$30,000. and from Commissioner Grim- etc. Also included in local taxes that are classified as Four of the locally funded ley to render support to funds is Elba sales taxes, alco- "local funds". Accounting teacher units (7 total in Elba) enterprise by offering a feasi- hol beverage taxes and the records show that the \$1.7 mil- are in the Career Tech field, ble amount of funds (after tak- \$5.00 check off on Elba utility lion local funds (this includes which includes auto mechan-

schools. Commissioner Dalrymple The volunteer \$5 check off teachers and support staff, audent co-op program. said he does not believe was started several years ago diting, insurance, etc. \$200,000 is a small amount of when the education budget Last year the General Fund, locally funded teachers must Stan Windham (left), director of the county extension office, money to pay out to help, espepresented plaques to commissioners Doug Dalrymple and Linda cially considering the county the local schools were in dire channeled, paid five high benefits as those who are state. need of operating funds. That school teachers at about funds teacher units. thanking them for their service. The two commissioners are not Please See CCC, Page 14 monthly check off amount has \$280,000; one elementary In addition to salaries, these

gasoline tax was imposed and mentary instructional aides at eral operating expenses such as the years passed to about \$80,000; half an assistant prin- as the electricity, telephone



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used for the purpose desig- Danny Weeks and Lisa Rials review the schools' 2007 francial audit for details on local fundings for the Elba City Schools in Rials' office last Friday morning

ply \$2,000 a month to the used for utilities (\$250,000 a ness education (2), family year for electricity alone), consumer science and the stu-

continued to drop after the teacher at \$65,000; two ele- local funds are used for gen-

According to Alabama law

recognize the achievements of students from Kinston, New • Approved the employment • Approved th Brockton and Zion Chapel of Brad Barton – secondary schools, board members gath—math teacher at Zion Chapel by Ferrin Cox, Publisher was due largely to the age of Compact Agreement coordinate action on

The Elba City Council got the lagoon system that results nated by the Coffee County a proposal to swap 47 acres of One of the main reasons for Approved the employment good news Monday evening, in a one-point reduction for Emergency Management city owned land off the Samson the board meeting was to des of Angela Kelley - science May 12, when the annual report each year of age on the lagoon. Agency (EMA). This sets up a Highway for four acres adjoincide various personnel matters teacher at Kinston School. on the sewer system and 38- Another 25 points was as- central contact point for assis- ing the Legion Field recreation presented by Superintendent - Approved the employment year-old lagoon was presented. sessed for a high BOD meas- tance during times of natural park on Troy Highway. The of Kelly Pouncey - elementary A review of the report by urement at the plant's influent disaster or Homeland Security swap with Roland Powell Personnel actions recom- teacher at Zion Chapel School. consulting engineers at Peters (intake). The engineer noted issues. The cover letter from would have netted the city land mended by the superintendent Approved the employment Municipal Associates Inc. indiand approved by board mem- of Karie Striplin - volleyball cated the effluent discharge was untimely testing as well as in- fee County EMA, indicated this is needed for recreation park coach at New Brockton High within limits set by the permit. dividual incidents. The lagoon will eliminate many of the expansion plus \$35,000 cash.

> crease in flows; but is still tual aid agreements with Enter highway access to the land. The below permitted capacity, prise and thus caused FEMA deal offered by Powell coun-However, it is recommended reimbursement problems. tered an earlier offer by the the system be monitored for po- Danny Jordan was appointed City. The first offer valued the tential future flow increases. to the Coffee County E911 47 acres at \$2,000 per acre, and

While no deficiencies or de- loading is averaging 63.7% of problems experienced after the. The 47 acres off the Samson

Area Happenings

CORRESCOUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSER ATION DISTRICT board meeting will be Thursday night, lay 15, at The Hickory Pit, 804 Davis St., Elba, beginning at 30 p.m. Routine business and conservation programs will be

TH GRADE D.A.R.E. GRADUATION will be held Friday, May 16, at Elba Elementary School. The program will begin at Sidewalk project in downtown Elba. Grass cutting is catching A.R.E. program are encouraged to attend.

SS BRONZE 2002 will be held Saurday, May 17, at Elba that mosquito spraying was slated to begin that evening HE AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD MOBILE will be

lbs on Thursday, May 22, from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. It will be RAHEGH SCHOOL HONORS DAY for grades 7-11 will

hursday, May 22, at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorlum

Enterprise tornado when some Highway adjoins Powell's Ricki Walker - Spanish teacher of Gid Zorn - girls head bas- reporting period, Elba only The report indicates some in- assisting units did not have mu- property and Elba has no direct The council agreed to a Board, replacing the late David Powell's offer valued the undeveloped, former landfill acreage at roughly \$1,500 per

> Monthly bills totaling \$107,688.64 were approved for

The May 26th council meeting was rescheduled for May 7th, due to the Memorial Day

City Clerk Wayne Grantham urged citizens to drive with caution around the ongoing up fast the council was told. Grantham also announced

Mayor Grimes reported the city has received a \$35,000 airport grant to design taxi apron rehab and expansion work. Once this is completed a grant

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